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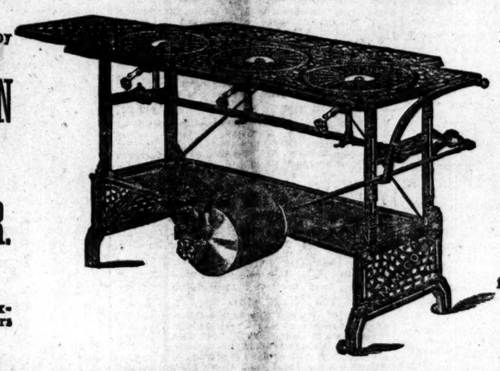
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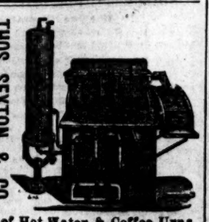
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The Present Status of the Anglo-Russian Question.

Views of the London Press, and Writers on the Struggle of Russia and England for Supremacy in Asia—England Advised to Delay Because of a Probable German-Russian War a Few Years Hence—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, May 2.—All other topics of the week were dominated by Gladstone's speech on the vote of credit, and the situation at the present moment may be directly ascribed to it. Once more his wonderful eloquence has obtained an overwhelming victory in the face of the imminent defeat of his proposal to unite the credit, for the opposition of all parties in the House, especially the Conservatives, was embittered by the unfortunate allusion to the old political quarrel of 1878. Many members were eagerly taking notes with a view to a subsequent attack. Everyone expected a prolonged and angry party debate, but so great was the effect produced by his obvious recognition of the extreme gravity of

THE CRISIS,

and his eloquent appeals for united action, that the vote would have been passed without dissent if it had been twice as large. Several of Gladstone's bitterest personal enemies were conspicuously enthusiastic in their applause. The Continental press is unanimous in its admiration. It was interpreted to mean war, but the outlook to-day is much more pacific than during the week, partly because this exhibition of England's determination causes Russia a momentary hesitation and a slightly greater inclination to arbitration, or at least courteous negotiation, and partly because the feeling is growing in England that

LUMSDEN IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY TRUSTWORTHY

for war to be based upon his report. It is useless to deny this longer, and, in fact, it is of the highest significance that he has already made two serious mistakes—first, in asserting that the Russians occupied Pul-i-Khisti, and second, that they occupied Maruchak.

I hear from trustworthy native Indian sources that Lumsden's intrigues are more extensive than was suspected in England, and that, in spite of the technical ministerial denial, enormous sums, amounting, it is stated, to 50,000 rupees per month have been furnished him for secret service purposes. Doubtless the Russians have been and are intriguing in every possible way, but in view of this fact the English population of India is almost unanimous in desiring war. The Times correspondent, for instance, telegraphs that great disappointment is evident when peace seems more probable. It is absurd to suppose that the English agents are far behind the Russians in their work.

The discouraging aspect of the situation is that not only is there in each country a powerful war party, but that the peace party in Russia also makes for war, because

THE ONLY HOPE OF THE LIBERALS

is to wring concessions from a defeated Czar, as was done during certain periods of the Russo-Turkish war.

The peace party is in the same situation here, because every exhibition of its power renders Russia more overbearing. Just as its efforts formerly served to precipitate the Crimean war. The Daily News asserts that it has authority beyond question, for stating that the Czar earnestly desires peace, and that the English proposals for arbitration will be accepted. The authorities expect an evasion. It is evident that the final decision is close at hand. Foolish forecasts, in the meantime, are made. Both sides are pushing war preparations with extreme vigor. The advance of large bodies of Russian troops into the Caucasus, it is now learned, dates from far back. The Russian ironclads are putting to sea. Woolwich is working day and night preparing armaments for the steamers purchased by the Government; 300 more workmen were engaged yesterday at Portsmouth. The Admiralty is issuing instructions to commanders of transports to embark troops under

SEALED ORDERS FOR FOREIGN SERVICE.

An English ironclad, it is creditably reported, is anchored at the entrance to the Dardanelles. I also learn that negociations of great importance are passing between England and Austria, pointing to the friendliness of the latter power. The following incident is instructive in many ways. Sir Douglas Forsyth, presiding last night at the lecture of Arminius Stambery, before the Society of Arts, criticised the conduct of certain writers calling themselves Englishmen, but so devoid of patriotism that they took pleasure in distorting facts and misleading the public, and added: "I have had the satisfaction of telling one of these to his face that he is a traitor to his country." The audience instantly understood this as an obvious allusion to the Pall Mall Gazette, and cheered loudly. Each of the leading magazines this month has a notable article on the Afghan question. Though they treat the subject from evidently different points of view, they display an entire unanimity of conviction that

RUSSIA'S ADVANCE

upon India has been long determined, and is ultimately certain. Sir Lepel Griffin in the Fortnightly says: This is as obvious and calculable as the hand of the clock, and that the Russian advance has not stopped at Kropotkin. The Nineteenth Century calls it a natural phenomenon like the inroads of the sea wearing away all before it. Karl Blind in the Times says: Russia's broken pledges are milestones on the road to India. It was Griffin, who conducted all the Afghan negotiations in 1880, ending in the recognition of the present Ameer. His opinion, therefore, has great weight, although representing the Indian Jingoes and bureaucracy. He says the Ameer told him he knew England only gave him Afghanistan because it was too heavy for her shoulders, but declares he thought the Ameer's treachery unworthy of serious discussion.

THE ALL-IMPORTANT INDIAN CHIEFS

are strikingly loyal and eager for war. The Russian seizure of Herat is probable, but unimportant to the English in their strong natural position at Candahar. With fortified lines at Quetta in the rear, India awaits the decision of peace or war with composure. Escott, in an editorial review in the same number, asserts that there can be no immediate question of war, since it is impossible without extremely dangerous complications to come to a military understanding with the Afghans in the march of an army to Pend-jeh. The object of English policy ought to be to avert a rupture, for nothing is more certain than a German-Russian war in a few years. This opinion is of considerable importance, because Escott recently visited Berlin and saw Bismarck.

Kropotkin calls colonial politics a steeplechase for market. Russia having failed three times to secure a direct sea outlet by war, is now trying to get one through Central Asia, perhaps through the valley of the Tigris and Euphrates. Blind says a simultaneous rebellion in Ireland and Canada will be the probable object of Russian diplomacy, as it is believed to have been during the Indian mutiny. Molley Deplores the national antipathies which are doing duty here for political judgment.

Troops for India.

LONDON, May 2.—The Admiralty's arrangements provide for the immediate dispatch of 15,000 troops to India, if needed. The Government has ordered the governors of naval stations on the Mediterranean to send reports of what stores are needed and they will be immediately supplied. The Government continues to engage fresh artisans to push the work at the dockyards. Russian papers continue to repudiate the idea of submitting the Penj-deh affair to an inquiry or of referring the dispute to arbitration.

THE STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY.

The London Standard says: "Whether the reply of Russia be pacific or not, it must be borne in mind that the struggle of Russia and England for supremacy in Asia has begun. The Orientals have keen eyes and judge a great deal by appearances. The struggle is not one of frontiers or of fine points but of international morality. It is a competition for influence, credit and prestige, and the side that sacrifices its prestige throws away wantonly the fund.

weapon that, in Asiatic warfare, is found to be of keenest edge and of most trusty temper."

1 P. M.—Yesterday being the regular quarterly settlement day, there was no business done in the Exchange. Consols closed Thursday night at 95 1-16, and in view of the feeling prevailing now that peace is more probable than war, they opened this morning at 96 for both money and account. In a few minutes they advanced to 96⅛, at 12:30 o'clock they were 96 1-16 and have now fallen back to the opening price of this morning, 96. Russian securities closed Thursday night at 85½ and opened this morning 3½ points higher, at 89.

England.

THE JAPANESE VILLAGE BURNING.

LONDON, May 2.—Tannaker's Japanese village, which has been on exhibition for some time past at Albert Gate, Hyde Park, is on fire and burning fiercely. The village consists of five streets of houses and shops, constructed and peopled by the Japanese, who were to be seen engaged at their various occupations, as in their own country.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY.

The Royal Academy has 2,134 works of merit above the average.

BEACONSFIELD'S FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE.

Murray, the publisher, announces the publication of a series of letters from the late Earl of Beaconsfield to members of his family, descriptive of a tour of the Mediterranean.

PALGRAVE'S SELECTION OF LYRICS.

Lord Tennyson has supplied material and notes for Palgrave's selection of lyrics.

RUSKIN TO RESIGN.

Mr. John Ruskin has intimated his intention to resign the Slade professorship of fine art at Oxford University. He promises before retiring to deliver a few final lectures to pupils and such others as will listen with becoming reverence.

A PRESENT TO THE MAYOR OF BELFAST.

The Prince of Wales has sent the Mayor of Belfast a handsome gold pencil case as a testimonial of his regard.

ENTIRELY DESTROYED.

The roof of the hall has fallen in and the Japanese village has been entirely destroyed. Soldiers are aiding the firemen in their efforts to save property and inkeeping back the crowd that fills the surrounding streets.

CAME IN TOW.

The steamer Abyssinia, from Liverpool, April 27, for New York, before reported returning disabled, arrived off Holyhead this morning in tow.

EXTENT OF THE FIRE.

1 P. M.—The Japanese village destroyed this morning by fire was located in the rear of Humphrey Hall and had been enlarged only recently. It consisted of five streets and contained a temple, a theater, houses wherein the villagers dwelt and shops, all filled with goods from Japan. The village burned like tinder, and was destroyed completely within one hour. A hundred natives of Japan occupied the houses in the village. All escaped. The hall is still burning and it is not thought that any part of it can be saved. The fire apparatus from all parts of London is on the ground. The firemen are exerting themselves now to prevent the adjacent buildings taking fire.

THE DAMAGE.

4 P. M.—The fire in the Japanese village has been subdued. The damage to the village will amount to $75,000. Other buildings were damaged to the extent of $100,000.

Germany.

QUEEN VICTORIA RETURNS HOME.

DARMSTADT, May 2.—Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice have started for home.

The Dominion.

A LOAN TO THE CANADA PACIFIC.

OTTAWA, ONT., May 2.—Sir John A. Macdonald has given notice in the House of Commons that he will on Monday next move that the Government may make a temporary loan to the Canada Pacific Railroad Company of $5,000,000 to be repaid by the company to the Government on or before July 1, 1886, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable on the same date, the company to have the right to repay said loan by installments of not less than $100,000 each, and to receive on payment thereof a corresponding proportion of the amount of the bonds held as security.

THE CANADIAN VOYAGEURS.

TORONTO, ONT., May 2.—A special telegram to the Globe from London says: "The Canadian voyageurs, who have lately returned from service in Egypt, will not be sent home in a special vessel, but will return independently and at their leisure. The Imperial authorities have provided the men with special tickets, good until used, so that they can see the Old Country before they return home, or sail at once if they desire to do so. The contingent, now in London, numbers eighty men under Col. Kennedy.

HARRISON WIRE WORKS.

Judge Lubke Orders That all the Property Shall be Sold.

Judge Lubke to-day granted a decree of foreclosure and sale of the Harrison Wire Company's works. The property foreclosed embraces the realty on which the works of the company are situated, together with the machinery and appurtenances belonging to them. Mr. Leslie Maffitt was appointed commissioner to make the sale.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: John F. Masten, 112 S. Ninth street, to Melissa Ring, Cheltenham; Andrew Olsen, 2117 Salisbury street, to Lizzie Boehmer, 2119 Salisbury street; William H. Grate, 3117 Nebraska avenue, to Martha Breaker, St. Louis County; William Johnson, Fifteenth and Biddle streets, to Mrs. Betty Steward, Fourteenth and Biddle streets; Blasera Rekowsky, 1401 N. Eighth street, to Katie Klamer, same; Frank Stack, Tenth and Madison streets, to Stanislaus Mlinarck, 1925 Mallinckrodt street; Jacob Stoll, 2864 Salem street, to Mary Fischer, Burlington, Iowa; Martin Collins, Park avenue, to Rose Tapps, Leffingwell and Madison avenues; William Simpson, 3827 Bell avenue, to Julia Kane, Chestnut street; Patrick Ryan, 1430 N. Broadway, to Isabel Bond, Venice, Ill.; Otto C. Schwartzberg, 2328 Menard street, to Mary Stoetzer, 2318 S. Tenth street.

Legal Notes.

Judge Lubke to-day granted Rosina Matt a decree of divorce from her husband Leopold Matt, together with the custody of their three children.

The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of D. L. Ebrman, who was committed to Jail for contempt by Commissioner Greene, were postponed to-day, in Judge Lubke's court, until May 7.

Ellen Grace Johnston filed a suit for divorce this afternoon from her husband, John Wilson Johnston, whom she says she married in July, 1874 and, who deserted her six months afterwards.

Railway Brevities.

The Mobile and New Orleans express, which leaves via the Iron Mountain at 8:35 p. m., will, on and after to-morrow, leave one hour later.

Rates on freight to St. Paul have gone to pieces again. All classes are quoted 14 cents in less than car-load lots and 2 cents per 100 pounds for car-load lots. To New York the open rate on flour and grain is 11½ cents per 100 pounds, a cut of 6 cents. Omaha and Council Bluffs cut rates still prevail.

The Colliery Fire.

GIRARDSVILLE, PA., May 2.—The fire is still making headway in the mine at Preston Colliery No. 3, where the explosion occurred yesterday. The mules have been taken out, and preparations are being made to flood the mine.

A New Bank Examiner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day appointed Kent Hayden of Omaha, Neb., to be a National Bank Examiner. He will be assigned to the district of Kansas and Nebraska.

Army Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The President to-day appointed Horatio B. Lowery to be Quartermaster in the United States Marine Corps, with the rank of Major, and Richard S. Collum to be Assistant Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain.

Consular Appointment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The President to-day appointed J. Ernest Meiere of Colorado to be Consul of the United States at Nagasaki, Japan.

THREATEN TROUBLE.

Fears of Bloodshed Between the Militia and Strikers at Joliet, Ill.

Adjutant-General Vance Orders Gatling Guns and Equipments for the Troops—The Strikers Very Demonstrative—Sheriff Hotz and Posse Disperse the Striking Miners at Collinsville.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 2.—Adjutant-General Vance wires from Joliet this morning that he anticipates bloodshed between the striking quarrymen and the militia. He took the Bloomington company with him last night and found the Ottawa company on the ground. The La Salle and Streator companies were expected this forenoon. He ordered a gatling, 5,000 rounds of ammunition, 200 overcoats and thirty-five blankets forwarded to-day at noon, which was done. The companies will average thirty men.

Matters Critical at Joliet.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JOLIET, ILL., May 2.—The situation of the troubl between the owners of the stone interests an their striking employes has become an expensiv incumbrance to the State, and assumed an exceedingly war like appearance. The following companies are ordered here for active field service: Bloomington, Ottawa, Streator and Lasalle, which, with the Citizens' Corps of Joliet, makes five companies, and the Joliet Battery, armed and ready for the defensive. At 1 o'clock this morning, under cover of the darkness, the militia were detailed for guard duty at several of the larger quarries, to protect those who wish to work. In the morning, it having been reported from a reliable source that all the quarries would be raided to-day by a band of over 400 strikers from Lamont, Ill. So far no collision between the strikers and troops has taken place, but the presence of many blue coats and the wildest rumors cause great excitement.

All Quiet at Collinsville.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

COLLINSVILLE, ILL., May 2.—The miners returned from Belleville yesterday at 11 o'clock, held a mass-meeting here and decided to keep all miners from working to-day, and, if necessary, by force, which they undertook to do this morning. At 6 o'clock committees were on hand at each mine, and as the men came to work they were held back by the mob. The officers of the different coal companies had notified the Sheriff at Edwardsville to be on hand early this morning to protect their interest, which was responded to promptly by Sheriff Geo. Holtz and his deputies. This morning they arrived here between 5 and 6 o'clock. The appearance of the Sheriff caused the strikers to disperse, and seemingly give up the battle, for the present at least. However, it is understood the withdrawal from the fight is only temporary on the part of the strikers. The Staunton and Mt. Olive men have nearly all left town, and it is understood that a large number of the strikers from the Belleville districts will be here and hold a meeting to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon. The only mines working to-day are the Confidence, Abbey, No. 3 and Heintz Bluff, who will load cars to-day, and contemplate to work full time next week and in the future, regardless of any action taken by strikers. The supply o coal at St. Louis is being kept up from mines in Indiana.

A Posse En Route.

In response to a telegram from Mr. Crandall, general manager of the Abbey Coal Mining Company, Collinsville, Sheriff Hotz assembled a posse, and started at 3 this morning for that city, for the purpose of quelling the disturbances among the strikers. It is rumored that the militia will have to be called out to protect the company's property and those men who desire to go to work.

A Committee on a Visit.

Messrs. Daniel O'Leary of Staunton and T. F. Fagan of Dutch Hollow, representing the striking coal miners of St. Clair, Madison and Macoupin Counties, Illinois, arrived in the city this morning for the purpose of meeting the proprietors of the mines and agreeing upon a schedule of wages for laborers. Messrs. O'Leary and Fagan will also make an effort to bring about a conference between the operators and owners of the mines, and get them to agree to fix prices for coal so as to prevent competition and underselling. The miners are of the opinion that if competition was shut off between the companies a price could be obtained for coal from the consumer sufficient to allow the operators a margin that would enable them to pay their laborers decently. Mr. O'Leary said that he had seen a number of the operators and received reasonable encouragement that such an arrangement could be made, but nothing definite has been done as yet. The strikers are still holding out and show no signs of weakening.

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

A Number of Important Bills Introduced—The Vote for Senator.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 2.—The announcement yesterday that Klupp, who is contesting Mulhearn's seat in the House from a Chicago district, has been elected by the committee on recount, giving him 810 votes over Mulhearn, is a mistake. It occurred through an error of incompetent clerks who made an error in addition of 1,290 in favor of Klupp. As a result of the recount in the district there is no change, and sitting members will retain their seats.

In the House Mr. Davis offered a resolution which was adopted, instructing the clerk to inquire of all county clerks in the State as to the number of old soldiers and sailors receiving charity. Mr. Milham introduced a bill preventing minors getting liquor except by a permit from their parents or guardian. Mr. Downs introduced a bill prohibiting forced contributions of money from railroads or corporations to support hospitals, reading-rooms, etc. Mr. Clay introduced a bill transferring the site of Kaskaskia from its present position on an island between the Okaw and Mississippi rivers, to a point on the east bank of the Okaw, near old Fort Gage. In a few years the original site will be entirely submerged and the intention is to preserve the historic name. House and Senate bills were read for the first time and advanced. In the joint session four Senators, Hamilton, Whitney, Snyder and Thompson, and twenty-eight representatives were present. Morrison received 16, Logan 2, scattering, 2.

PASSED A BAD NIGHT.

General Grant Fatigues Himself by His Literary Work.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Last night was the worst night with General Grant in two weeks. It was a quiet night, as quiet goes with him, but he slept only at short intervals until 6 o'clock this morning, at which hour he fell into a sleep that continued until 8 a. m. He then awoke again, but afterwards dozed until 9 and 10 o'clock. About 10 o'clock last night the General settled down, as was supposed, for the night. He believed Dr. Douglas had left the house. This was not true, and when at about 11 o'clock the patient heard the doctor's voice in the hall, he summoned him to the sick room. The General seemed nervous and apprehensive and requested the doctor not to quit the house until morning. Hence Dr. Douglass remained at the house until 8:30 this morning. When the Doctor left the house he said the General's restless night might have been owing to cerebral excitement, resulting from work on his book during the past two days. The weather, too, may have contributed to the restlessness of the patient. The throat and general physical conditions were not such as to have caused uneasiness, and the Doctor found an explanation of the fact in the reasons stated. The weekly consultation will be held to-morrow.

MISSOURI CORPORATIONS.

The New Railrord to Cabool—News From Jefferson City.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 2.—The following corporations filed articles to-day: The Burd Steversant Blue Company of St. Louis, capital $25,000; the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of St. Louis, capital $20,000; the Webster Grove Athletic Association of St. Louis County, capital $2,000. The National Book and News Company files a statement of increase in capital from $5,000 to $10,000.

Mayor Riddler is in receipt of a letter from F. E. Doud stating that Engineer Duboise has just completed the new survey from Cabool, on the Kansas City and Memphis railroad, to Rolla, via Houston, the county seat of Texas County, thus shortening the former survey one mile. He further states that Engineer Duboise has been called to Chicago, to be absent 10 days, and that upon his return he will begin the work of surveying the line from Rolla to Jefferson City. Gov. Marmaduke is just in receipt of a telegram from Professor J. W. Sanborn, dean of the Agricultural College at Columbia, stating that Dr. Paquin, State Veterinary Surgeon, reports to him that the disease, "pleuro-pneumonia," is apparently extirpated in Callaway County. J. N. Bradley, United States Inspector under Commissioner Colman, is in the city conferring with Gov. Marmaduke in relation to the pleuro-pneumonia troubles.

THE PITTSBURG TRUNK MYSTERY.

The Body Identified as That of Pietro Caruso, a Peanut Vender.

PITTSBURG, May 2.—There are no new developments in the trunk mystery which was developed at the Union Station in this city yesterday. The body has been lying at Flannery's undertaking rooms, and during the morning a large number of Italians viewed the remains, but no one could identify them. The detectives here are endeavoring to follow up a clew obtained this morning. A man answering the description of one of the parties who checked the trunk at Chicago, was seen at the Union Station last evening just before the trunk was opened, but he disappeared and has not yet been found. The body will be buried this evening.

THE REMAINS IDENTIFIED.

This afternoon Mrs. Bonistalli, the wife of a Smithfield street Italian confectioner, visited Flannery's, and identified the remains as those of her brother Pietro Caruso, a former peanut vender of this city, who went to Chicago several years ago. Although the corpse was very much bloated, and almost black, she is quite sure that it is her brother. Antonio Sabiino, who viewed the corpse a short time afterwards, also recognized it as the body of Caruso. He stated that he worked with the deceased on a railroad near Chicago for a year. He was always regarded as a peaceable man and was never known to pick a quarrel with any one.

TROUBLE IN ALASKA.

The Chillcats Want No More White Men Among Them.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Lieutenant Commander Nichols, commanding the Pinta, writes to the Navy Department from Sitka, Alaska, under date of March 31, and says in part: "The Chillcats are somewhat uneasy, and say they will have no more white men among them. There has been a great deal of Hoochinoo among them this winter. They have threatened the white men but have committed no overt act, and probably will not, though they have not the fear of the man of war that some of the rest have, owing to the fact that their village is about seventy miles above the river bar, and is only accessible by canoes. The Russian citizens of this place and the missionaries are having some trouble, owing to the alleged encroacment of the missionaries on land claimed to be within the town limits. It has culminated in an injunction forbidding the missionaries to do further work until the case can be decided at the May term of the District Court. At Hoonyah I heard of a case of witchcraft. During the winter a man and a woman were tied up and allowed to starve to death. The authors of it were apparently unknown."

Wait for It.

The Chicago bankrupt stock of clothing at 33 cents on the dollar.

CHANGED BASE.

The Capital of West Virginia Removed to Charleston.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 2.—Wheeling is no longer the capital of West Virginia. The State archives, government property and the officers and their families left on the steamers Belle Prince and Chesapeake for Charleston, which, under the provisions of an act passed in 1879 by the Legislature, became the permanent seat of government for this State on and after to-day. This is the second time that this city has ceased to be the capital. It was made such when the State was formed. At the close of the war Charleston became the capital. In 1875 Wheeling was made the capital again, the city agreeing to furnish quarters free of cost so long as the capital should be at Wheeling. This building, a large and commodious one, now becomes the City Hall. The steamers expect to reach Charleston tomorrow night. The new State House there is not yet completed, only a few of the executive offices being ready for occupancy.

THE MOSE HARRIS TRIAL.

The Defense Continues Its Testimony—A Cowardly Murder.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 2.—The testimony for the defense in the Mose Harris damage suit in the Federal Court was resumed this morning. The witnesses were all defendants in the suits, and the evidence tends to show that the famous Committee of Fourteen were not the real parties who compelled Harris to leave Hot Springs. The police and populace are credited with that transaction. There is much testimony yet to be introduced, and the case will probably continue through all of next week.

Abram Marbrey, one of the oldest and best known planters in South Arkansas, was called from his residence in Union County Thursday night and shot to death. The assassins are unknown.

STARTED FOR HIS POST.

Minister Pendleton and Family Depart for Germany.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Hon. Geo. Pendleton, United States Minister to Germany, sailed this morning for Bremen, on the steamer Werra. He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters, Miss Pendleton and Miss J. H. Pendleton. A number of their friends gathered at the dock to see them off. The departing minister and his family were in the best of health and spirits.

Centralia, Mo.

CENTRALIA, MO., May 1.—Prof. L. T. Searcy is the guest of J. S. Holloway.——Felding Wilhite and Miss Clara Boggs were married the 28th by Rev. B. F. Hagan.——The closing exercises of the Centralia public schools on the 1st inst. were largely attended and quite interesting.——Miss Mamie Turner is entertaining her friend, Miss Eva Hubbard, of Saling, Mo.——Miss Nettie Summers has returned to her home from Columbia.——Rev. H. S. Willis, a Presbyterian minister of Mexico, will preach at the M. E. Church, in this place, May 3.——Miss Emma Reed entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening.

Attaching Bank Property.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May 2.—Parties having claims against the Highland Bank, the collapsing of which and the circumstances incident to its failure are causing such intense excitement in the section of the county southeast of here, were busy at the Circuit Clerk's office during the night getting out attachment papers against the property belonging to the bank. Early this morning Deputy Sheriff Hotz started overland to Highland, intent upon giving the bank officials an unwelcome surprise.

Cincinnati's New Post Office.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 2.—The Post Office was removed this morning into the new quarters in the new Government building on the north side of Fifth street, between Walnut and Main. The building was this morning, for the first time, open to the public.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

IN

CARPETS!

We are Determined to Undersell---We Can Afford to Do So.

Buying our goods in much larger quantities than any other house, we own them cheaper.

NOTE OUR OFFERS:

Byzantine Body Brussels, offered by others as bargains for $1 50, we sell at $1 25.
English Wiltons, worth $2 50, we sell at : : : : : : $1 75 and $2 00.
English Body Brussels, claimed to be worth $1 65, we sell at : : : $1 12 1-2.
Moquette Carpets offered at $1.15, we will sell at : : : : : : $1 10.

And all Tapestry Brussels and Ingrains we will discount 5 per cent and over from any quotations that are or may be made.

TRORLICHT & DUNCKER,

506 North Fourth Street.

THE BICYCLE SHOW.

An Expert Columbia Which Has Made 250 Miles in a Day.

The Exhibition of English and American Wheels by the Simmons Hardware Company—Something for Bicyclists to Read About the Display on Ninth and Washington Avenue.

The bicycle fever has become so prevalent that it is almost in order for the sanitary authorities to declare it epidemic. About one of the windows of the Simmons Hardware Company, on the Washington avenue front, a curious crowd has gathered ever since yesterday morning, looking and wondering at the display within.

In the center of the open space behind the window is an Expert Columbia bicycle, whose wheels are revolving rapidly and mysteriously. The motion of this bicycle is the central feature of the exhibit. The cyclometer on the large wheel shows that since yesterday morning enough motion has been made to equal a distance of 250 miles.

The explanation of this puzzle is to be found by going into the cellar of the Simmons Hardware Company, where a steam engine, made by the pupils of the Manual Training School, turns a couple of wheels whose friction on the lower edge causes the bicycle wheels to revolve. The Expert Columbia is flanked on either side by a "Kangaroo," and an "American Challenge" machine. The Kangaroo is a striking looking bicycle.

THE AMERICAN CHALLENGE

is a black enameled serviceable machine, with a business-like air about it; it seemed ready to stand all sorts of hard knocks. On a second tier above the floor are disposed in a manner to show their best points, a "Royal Mail," a "Rudge" and an "Ideal" machine. The "Rudge" machine has been so long in the market that it has won an audience on its merits. These six bicycles are worth close study from all the lovers of the wheel. Modestly standing to one side is a "Royal Mail" tricycle, a two-track machine, which looks very business-like.

THE WONDERFUL LETTERING

of the notices that describe the display should be examined. In this case the words "Bicycle Headquarters" faces the spectator. The word "Bicycle" is spelled with steel wrenches, the word "Headquarters" with nicely contrasted brass and white metal oil cans. Lying flat in front of the lower machines is the word "Sundries," the most ingenius piece of work in the window. Each letter is perfectly formed of divers sorts of bicycle sundries. There are letters made of a couple of pairs of bicycle stockings, letters formed of brass bicycle locks and chains, letters formed of cement bottles, letters formed of enamel pots. It takes some time to find this out, because the letters are so truly and artistically formed that it does not occur to one at first to examine closely their material.

One of the chief reasons for Mr. E. C. Simmons' remarkable success has been due to the good judgment displayed in choosing and holding able lieutenants. In Messrs. Dennis and Smith this fact stands out in a way not to be mistaken. The retail department of the Simmons Hardware Company is more than a store; it is an exhibition, and any one who misses seeing it misses one of the most instructive and interesting displays in the city of St. Louis. It is a cyclopædia of the metal trade.

How's This?

The enterprising firm of T. B. Boyd & Co., successors to Wilson Bros., are giving away pique scarfs as an advertisement. Every man that comes in their store is requested to help himself.

BUCKET SHOPS IN TROUBLE.

Curious Complications Caused by a Failure to Receive Quotations.

A couple of bucket-shops in the Exchange building, run by Mulford & Cheever and A. L. Shotwell, failed to receive the Chicago quotations to-day, and for that reason, they claim, stopped trading. Some parties having trades with them complained that they were not treated justly. One man who was short on corn was declared "froze out" by the bucket-shop proprietor, while another, who had a profit in his deal, said he could not get either his profit or margins out. Mr. Ball, one of the Chicago Board of Trade Quotation Committee, was on 'Change today. The Board of Directors of the Exchange held a meeting at which he was present and it was determined to pass a rule that will prevent the local bucket-shops from in any way obtaining the Chicago quotations from the Exchange blackboard.

Ewing against Francis.

The contest case of ex-Mayor Ewing against Mayor Francis was formally instituted in the Circuit Court to-day by the filing of the notice as served on Mr. Francis in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. The other notices will doubtless all be filed on Monday, and it is possible that by the end of next week the question as to whether the ballot-boxes are to be opened or not will be determined.

Denison's Court.

There were twenty-one cases on Judge Denison's docket this morning. The principal fines imposed were as follows: Chas. Schenbush, cruelty to animals, $20; Lucy Young, disturbing the peace, $10; Theodore Conders, Wm. Majanbri and Dominic Zogasi, banana pedlers, for obstructing the streets, $10 each; Frank Reader, fast driving, $5; Wm. Collins, disturbing the peace, $10; Mary Sana, same offense, $5.

Pique Scarfs for Nothing.

Gentlemen who wear pique scarfs can get them of T. B. Boyd & Co., successors to Wilson Bros., for nothing. This enterprising firm are giving them away as an advertisement.

ALBERT TODD.

The Arrangements for the Funeral To-Morrow Completed.

The remains of the late Albert Todd will be taken to Belfefontaine Cemetery to-morrow afternoon. The honorary pall-bearers and the friends of the family are requested to gather at the residence of the deceased, 3001 Lafayette avenue, at 2 o'clock to-morrow, where carriages will be in waiting. The cortege will proceed to the Church of the Messiah, where the funeral services will be held by Doctor Eliot and Dr. Snyder. It is expected that the ceremonies at the church will take place at 3 o'clock. The following is a list of the honorary pall-bearers representing the Bar of Missouri:

Judge Samuel Treat, Judge T. T. Gantt, Col. J. O. Broadhead, Judge John Wickham, Judge Chester H. Krum, Judge George A. Madill, Gen. John W. Noble and Hon. Charles Gibson. The following societies and associations will also be represented among the honorary pall-bearers: Washington University, St. Louis Law School, Art School, Sketch Club and Salmagundi Club, Missouri Medical College, Academy of Science, Missouri Historical Society, Mercantile Library, Humane Society, University Club and Provident Savings Bank.

From the church the funeral will proceed to the cemetery, where the body will not be interred, but will be placed in the receiving vault, where it will remain until its subsequent disposition has been determined. The reason for this delay is the doubt which the family of Mr. Todd are in as to whether the deceased gentleman did or did not have positive instructions for the cremation of his body.

In accordance with the request of Mrs. Todd Mr. F. W. Ruckstuhl, the sculptor, this morning took a plaster cast of Mr. Todd's face, which is said to present a most remarkable likeness.

BAR MEETING.

A committee of about 100 members of the bar was called to order in court room No. 4 this morning by Judge J. A. Madill, to take action expressive of respect for the memory of Albert Todd. Col. J. O. Broadhead was made chairman, and Thos. E. Ralston, secretary. On motion of Mr. Marshall, Messrs. C. H. Krum, Geo. A. Madill, T. T. Gantt, Nathaniel Knott and Samuel N. Breckenridge were appointed a committee to draft resolutions to be submitted at a meeting at 2 p. m. next Friday, and, on motion of Mr. Henry Hitchcock, it was resolved that the members of the bar attend the funeral to-morrow in a body. Among those present was Miss Phœbe Couzins.

A SUBJECT OF DERISION.

Claim Agent Mandeville's Offer to Assist St. Louis.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The offer of James H. Mandeville, a claim agent of this city, to secure for $2,500 a strip of ground in St. Louis, at the south end of the Marine Hospital, is regarded with derision here. Mandeville was formerly a clerk in the Patent Office, but resigned on account of a very funny transaction. A fellow clerk wrote him a letter in a female hand, and Mandeville fell in love with his unknown correspondent, and not only answered the letter, but sent numerous and costly presents to the writer. Eventually the affair was brought to the surface, and during the expose Mandeville resigned his position in the office. Subsequently, he took up the practice of law and the prosecution of claims before the Interior Department, especial attention being given land matters. It is not known at the Land Office what influence he possesses to get such a scheme through as he proposes, and he has the reputation of just making a living.

Additional Alimony Granted.

The divorce case of Philip Waldze against his wife Katherina, for alleged infidelity, came up for trial in Judge Horner's court this morning, but the case was continued by the judge for 10 days, in order to allow the plaintiff bridge over the bock beer season, and defendant was allowed $50 additional alimony in the meantime.

A Model Postmaster.

General Edgarton received information to-day that R. L. Jones, late Postmaster at Lake Providence, La., was convicted to-day of highway robbery and an attack on the mail agents near Lake Providence last fall. He is liable to receive a life sentence.

CITY PERSONALS.

Miss Nell Reston has removed her residence to No. 3109 W. Bell street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lynch and Miss Bittie Ault are visiting in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mrs. W. E. Colgin of Waco, Texas, is here on a visit at her mother's, Mrs. Jas. W. Barry.

Colonel and Mrs. J. M. Pettigrew have taken rooms with Mrs. Gibson, 1706 Lucas place.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roberts leave the city for Texas on Sunday evening, Mr. Roberts going on a business trip.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

A magic lantern show in J. Connell's saloon concluded in a quarrel between Connel and his wife, in the course of which the latter was beaten on the head with a poker.

George Trenhorn, a feeble-minded and dissipated man, who is about to be sent to the hospital, sold all the furniture in his house a couple of days ago to Peter Thiel for $15. His wife was absent at the time, but returned to-day and discovered that the property, which cost her over $100, had been thus disposed of by her irresponsible husband. She offered to return to Thiel the $15 which he paid, and to pay also his bill for hauling, but he refused, and she will have to sue for possession.

SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE.

A Disastrous Conflagration at Bridgeport, Conn.—Heavy Losses.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., May 2.—Fire broke out in the brass department of the Spring Perch Company of this city, about midnight last night and quickly spread to the floor above, occupied by the Bridgeport Elastic Web Company, causing a damage to the latter of $10,000 on stock and machinery; fully insured. The Spring Perch Company lose $5,000, also fully insured. John Neodle, watchman for both concerns, was overcome by smoke and suffocated. His body was found this morning.

COMMENTS ON COMMUNISM.

Bill Nye Writes a Courteous Letter on the Subject.

From the New York Mercury;

DEAR SIR—Your courteous letter of the 1st inst., in which you cordially consent to share my wealth and dwell together with me in fraternal sunshine, is duly received. While I dislike to appear cold and distant to one who seems so yearnful and so clinging, and while I do not wish to be regarded as purse-proud or arrogant, I must decline your kind offer to whack up.

You had not heard, very likely, tthat I am not now a communist. I used to be, I admit, and the society no doubt neglected to strike my name off the roll of active membership. For a number of years I was quite active as a communist. I would have been more active, but I had conscientious scruples against being active in anything then.

While you may be perfectly sincere in your belief that the great capitalists like Mr. Gould and Mr. Vanderbilt should divide with you, you will have great difficulty in making it perfectly clear to them. They will probably demur and delay, and hem and haw, and procrastinate, till finally they will get out of it same way. Still, I do not wish to throw cold water on your enterprise. If the other capitalists look favorably on the plan, I will cheerfully co-operate with them. You go and see what you can do with Mr. Vanderbilt, and then come to me.

You go on at some length to tell me how the most of the wealth is in the hands of a few men, and then you attack those men and refer to them in a way that makes my blood run cold. You tell the millionaires of America to beware, for the hot breath of a bloody-handed Nemesis is already in the air.

"You may say to Nemesis, if you please, that I have a double-barreled shot-gun standing at the head of my bed every night, and that I am in the Nemesis business. You also refer to the fact that the sleuth hounds of eternal justice are camped on the trail of the pampered millionaire, and you ask us to avaunt. If you see the other sleuth hounds of your society within a week or two I wish you would say to them that at a regular meeting of the millionaires of the country, after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, we voted almost unanimously to discourage any sleuth hound we found on our trail after 10 o'clock p. m. Sleuth hounds who want to ramble over our trails during office hours may do so with the utmost impunity, but after 10 o'clock we want to use our trails for other purposes. No man wants to go to the great expense of maintaining a trail winter and summer and then leave it out nights for other people to use and return it when they get ready.

"I do not censure you, however. If you could convince every one of the utility of communism it would certainly be a great boon to you. To those who are now engaged in feeding themselves with flat beer out of a tomato-can such a change as you suggest would fall like a ray of sunshine in a rat hole, but, alas! it may never be. I tried a while, but my efforts were futile. The effect of my great struggle seemed to be that men's hearts grew more and more stony, and my pantaloons got thinner on the seat till it seemed to me that the world was never so cold. Then I made some experiments in manual labor. As I began to work harder and sit down less I found that the world was not so cold. It was only when I sat down a long time that I felt how cold and rough the world really was.

Perhaps it is so with you. Sedentary habits and stale beer are apt to make us morbid. Sitting on the stone door-sills of hallways of public buildings during cold weather is apt to give you an erroneous impression of life.

Of course I am willing to put my money into a common fund if I can be convinced that it is best. I was an inside passenger on a Leadville coach some years ago, when a few of your friends suggested that we all put our money into a common fund, and I was almost the first one to see that they were right. They went away into the mountains to apportion the money they got from our party, but I never got my dividend. Probably they lost my Post Office address.

NEW YORK, May 2.—NOON—Money easy at 1 per cent; bar silver 108⅞. The stock market continues dull but strong. Prices during the past hour have shown slight advances in most cases; 3s 103⅞, 4½s 112⅜, 4s 121⅜. Pacific sixes of 1895, 12[illegible].

CHARLES VASEL was sentenced to four years and Polk Cooper to five years in the Penitentiary to-day by Judge Van Wagoner.

[illegible]AN BARRIOS.

Arrival of His Widow, With the [illegible] of His Death.

His Burial, the Widow's Plans [illegible] New Government.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

Among those who were waiting on [illegible] Mail dock early yesterday morning, [illegible] of six was particularly noticeable. [illegible] consisted of two ladies, three gentle[illegible] youth clad in a cadet's uniform. [illegible] ladies were the Senoritas Aparicio, [illegible] Mrs. Barrios; the gentlemen w[illegible] Aparicio, father of the widow of the [illegible] dent of Guatemala; J. Baiz, Consul-[illegible] Guatemala at New York; S. Coala [illegible] and Antonio Barrios, the eighteen-y[illegible] of the dead dictator. The object of [illegible] on the wharf was to receive Mrs. B[illegible] children and friends, who were [illegible] board the Granada, which at 7[illegible] anchored a mile or so off the do[illegible] minutes later the towboat Mill[illegible] steamed from the Granada to [illegible] and landed a very cheerless party. [illegible] tral figure was a handsome lady of a[illegible] 25 years of age, with lustrous dark [illegible] pale face. This was Mrs. Barrios, [illegible] she was 15 and a widow since the [illegible] when her husband fell before Chalch[illegible] was immediately embraced by her [illegible] father, who kissed and wept ov[illegible] though she was evidently suffering a[illegible] bravely kept back any extravagan[illegible] feeling. Accompanying her came [illegible] a friend of the late President, and w[illegible] major-domo for the widow; A. M. [illegible] who was Barrios' Vice-President, and [illegible] three days provisionally filled the P[illegible] and F. Garcia, another warm friend [illegible] who has decided to share what is very [illegible] an exile. Next came seven little [illegible] the charge of as many dark-skinned [illegible] and a governess. As soon as the han[illegible] and exchange of condolences were [illegible] party, numbering more than a score [illegible] were driven to the Palace Hotel, wh[illegible] rents had been secured. The trip u[illegible] very rough one, Mrs. Barrios w[illegible] well nor strong, and though durin[illegible] cards were sent up by a great numb[illegible] tors, she returned to all a polite re[illegible] seen. Fortunately those about her [illegible] visible and communicative, and wit[illegible] these the reporter had long and sh[illegible] sations. The sources of inform[illegible] numerous and included Senors Se[illegible] Costa, Sinibaldi and Follix. Diff[illegible] slightly as to details, they all agreed [illegible] lowing main particulars of the deat[illegible] dent Barrios:

TREACHERY OF ZALDIVAR.

According to common report, a[illegible] Senor Sinibaldi in particular, Zaldiv[illegible] himself over a breakfast to support [illegible] his scheme of confederation. Notwi[illegible] this promise, Zaldivar, so Barrios w[illegible] immediately on the issuance of the [illegible] mento of union, appealed to Mex[illegible] United States for protection on the [illegible] and on the other spread the report [illegible] countries were going to interfere a[illegible] the unification. Upon this Barrios [illegible] to Washington to know the feel[illegible] country, and announced that he w[illegible] for an answer. Whether the dispatch[illegible] swer was delayed is not known, bu[illegible] tain that cable dispatches which s[illegible] been transmitted in tw[illegible] at least, occupied no less [illegible] teen in transit. What gives t[illegible] lay a sinister appearance is the fact [illegible] cable used touched at La Libertad, [illegible] a San Salvadorian port, so that a[illegible] had to go through an office which [illegible] America is notoriously under the co[illegible] divar. Impatient at this delay, an[illegible] hourly more suspicious of San Salv[illegible] ent, Barrios collected an army of [illegible] 00, and marched them to the front[illegible] Salvador and Honduras. On the [illegible] April [illegible] Barrios was within six mile[illegible] Sal[illegible]orian town or village of C[illegible] H[illegible] and with him an army of 8,000[illegible] had pushed on with a choice batta[illegible] men. A reconnoissance resulted in [illegible] ry that Chalchuapa was heavily int[illegible] garrisoned, although it was not k[illegible] afterwards that the town was o[illegible] San Salvadorian troops.

THE FALL OF BARRIOS.

Barrios ordered up his artiller[illegible] menced shelling the place, but dar[illegible] on and operations were suspended. [illegible] renewed, however, at the dawn of [illegible] and without waiting for the main [illegible] army Barrios ordered an assault [illegible] by his infantry under cover of [illegible] The approaches to the town were [illegible] of moderately steep hills, rather [illegible] ered with timber. It was on these [illegible] within this timber that the San [illegible] army had intrenched itself, in th[illegible] defense. The Guatemalan battalion[illegible] in attacking order at 7 o'clock, and [illegible] the first intrenchment was carried[illegible] bloody victory, however, and notw[illegible] the capture of the line the Guat[illegible] back. There was small wonder [illegible] should do so, for according to all a[illegible] enemy was all but invisible, while [illegible] its riflemen was murderous. The r[illegible] that Zaldivar's troops were being [illegible] German officers, and that by [illegible] tended to raise the courage of B[illegible] Then came something very li[illegible] tiny against Colonel Giron, [illegible] lar officer. It was a critica[illegible] Barrios saw it, and cutting short [illegible] council of war which was being [illegible] tent, he leaped to his horse, drew [illegible] and shouted to his men to follow [illegible] passed the first intrenchment with [illegible] a rush, and were gathering breath [illegible] up to the second, when the works [illegible] above and about them literally bla[illegible] volleys were fired in quick succes[illegible] fore the storm of lead the attackin[illegible] down like grass. When the smok[illegible] destruction was seen to have be[illegible] but Barrios was still upon his ho[illegible] uninjured. Again he waved hi[illegible] cheer on the handful of men left. [illegible] there came a single sharp crack f[illegible] well up to the right, and, with a s[illegible] rios fell headlong from his hor[illegible] screamed he threw up his hands, an[illegible] so the blood gushed in torrents fr[illegible] and mouth. The sharpshooter's rifl[illegible] entered the right shoulder, and, pa[illegible] transversely through the body, [illegible] aorta in two. With the excep[illegible] scream and gesture of the hands, B[illegible] moved nor made a sound. The d[illegible] dead.

INHUMATION OF THE DICTA[illegible]

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BARRIOS.

Arrival of His Widow, With the Details of His Death.

His Burial, the Widow's Plans and the New Government.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

Among those who were waiting on the Pacific Mail dock early yesterday morning, one group of six was particularly noticeable. The party consisted of two ladies, three gentlemen and a youth clad in a cadet's uniform. The two ladies were the Senoritas Aparicio, sisters of Mrs. Barrios; the gentlemen were Juan Aparicio, father of the widow of the late President of Guatemala; J. Baiz, Consul-General of Guatemala at New York; S. Coala of this city and Antonio Barrios, the eighteen-year-old son of the dead dictator. The object of their being on the wharf was to receive Mrs. Barrios, her children and friends, who were expected on board the Granada, which at 7:30 o'clock anchored a mile or so off the dock. A few minutes later the towboat Millen Griffith steamed from the Granada to the wharf and landed a very cheerless party. The central figure was a handsome lady of about 24 or 25 years of age, with lustrous dark eyes and a pale face. This was Mrs. Barrios, a wife since she was 15 and a widow since the fatal 2d, when her husband fell before Chalchuapa. She was immediately embraced by her sisters and father, who kissed and wept over her, but though she was evidently suffering acutely, she bravely kept back any extravagant show of feeling. Accompanying her came F. Sauza, a friend of the late President, and who acts as major-domo for the widow; A. M. Sinibaldi, who was Barrios' Vice-President, and who for three days provisionally filled the Presidency, and F. Garcia, another warm friend of Barrios, who has decided to share what is very much like an exile. Next came seven little children in the charge of as many dark-skinned servants and a governess. As soon as the hand-shakings and exchange of condolences were over, the party, numbering more than a score of persons, were driven to the Palace Hotel, where apartments had been secured. The trip up had been very rough one, Mrs. Barrios was neither well nor strong, and though during the day cards were sent up by a great number of visitors, she returned to all a polite refusal to be seen. Fortunately those about her were both visible and communicative, and with many of these the reporter had long and short conversations. The sources of information were numerous and included Senors Sauza, Baiz, Costa, Sinibaldi and Follix. Differing but slightly as to details, they all agreed in the following main particulars of the death of President Barrios:

TREACHERY OF ZALDIVAR.

According to common report, and that of Senor Sinibaldi in particular, Zaldivar pledged himself over a breakfast to support Barrios in his scheme of confederation. Notwithstanding this promise, Zaldivar, so Barrios was informed, immediately on the issuance of the pronunciamento of union, appealed to Mexico and the United States for protection on the one hand, and on the other spread the report that these countries were going to interfere and prevent the unification. Upon this Barrios telegraphed to Washington to know the feeling of this country, and announced that he would wait for an answer. Whether the dispatch or the answer was delayed is not known, but it is certain that cable dispatches which should have been transmitted in two days, at least, occupied no less than nineteen in transit. What gives to this delay a sinister appearance is the fact that the cable used touched at La Libertad, which is a San Salvadorian port, so that all messages had to go through an office which in Central America is notoriously under the control of Zaldivar. Impatient at this delay, and growing hourly more suspicious of San Salvador's president, Barrios collected an army of nearly 20,000, and marched them to the frontier of San Salvador and Honduras. On the morning of April 1 Barrios was within six miles of the San Salvadorian town or village of Chalchuapa. He had with him an army of 8,000 men, but had pushed on with a choice battalion of 800 men. A reconnoissance resulted in the discovery that Chalchuapa was heavily intrenched and garrisoned, although it was not known until afterwards that the town was occupied by San Salvadorian troops.

THE FALL OF BARRIOS.

Barrios ordered up his artillery and commenced shelling the place, but darkness came on and operations were suspended. They were renewed, however, at the dawn of the 2d, and without waiting for the main body of his army Barrios ordered an assault of the town by his infantry under cover of the artillery. The approaches to the town were up the sides of moderately steep hills, rather heavily covered with timber. It was on these slopes and within this timber that the San Salvadorian army had intrenched itself, in three lines of defense. The Guatemalan battalion was formed in attacking order at 7 o'clock, and by 9 o'clock the first intrenchment was carried. It was a bloody victory, however, and notwithstanding the capture of the line the Guatemalans fell back. There was small wonder that they should do so, for according to all accounts the enemy was all but invisible, while the aim of its riflemen was murderous. The rumor spread that Zaldivar's troops were being directed by German officers, and that by no means tended to raise the courage of Barrios' men. Then came something very like a mutiny against Colonel Giron, an unpopular officer. It was a critical moment, Barrios saw it, and cutting short an informal council of war which was being held in his tent, he leaped to his horse, drew his sword and shouted to his men to follow him. They passed the first intrenchment with a cheer and a rush, and were gathering breath for a dash up to the second, when the works and woods above and about them literally blazed out. Two volleys were fired in quick succession, and before the storm of lead the attacking party went down like grass. When the smoke lifted the destruction was seen to have been frightful, but Barrios was still upon his horse and yet uninjured. Again he waved his sword to cheer on the handful of men left. As he did so there came a single sharp crack from a tree well up to the right, and, with a scream, Barrios fell headlong from his horse. As he screamed he threw up his hands, and as he did so the blood gushed in torrents from his nose and mouth. The sharpshooter's rifle bullet had entered the right shoulder, and, passing down transversely through the body, had cut the aorta in two. With the exception of the scream and gesture of the hands, Barrios never moved nor made a sound. The dictator was dead.

INHUMATION OF THE DICTATOR.

As the President-General fell his adopted son, General Venancio Barrios, and his son-in-law, Don Urbano Sanchez, rushed towards him, but they fell across the body riddled with bullets even before they had touched it. Man after man ran to recover the body, but it was not until fully a score had fallen before the sharpshooters' bullets that the corpse was borne away. Then the firing ceased and the two armies retired, with a total loss of about 500, four-fifths of whom were Guatemalans. The body was carried to the capital, eighty leagues distance, reaching the city of Guatemala on the 5th inst. It was the intention to have kept the body in state, but the progress of decomposition prevented that and the funeral took place on the 7th. The remains were placed in the new cemetery, the city was hung in black, the army followed the bier with reversed arms, the bells were tolled and the burial ceremony was in every way that befitting a brave soldier and a notable man.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Immediately on receiving the news of Barrios' death his first Vice-President, Sinibaldi, assumed the President's chair, but Zaldivar refused to treat with him or the Barrios Ministry, and on the 8th a new Ministry was formed as follows: Gen. M. L. Barillas, President; Angel Arroyo, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Public Instruction; F. Martinez Zobrial, Minister of Agriculture; J. M. Barrunda, Minister of War. The Minister of Public Instruction is a clever priest, and passed through San Francisco twice last year on missions from Barrios to the Vatican. The Minister of War was formerly a General of division under Barrios, and is now in command. Barillas is a man of about 45, was supposed to be in sympathy with Barrios' plans, but by no means over-anxious to see them carried out. The first action of the new Government was to secure an armistice of thirty days with San Salvador, the next to place Guatemala under martial law. The one movement offset the other, and the consequence was, when the reporter's informants left Guatemala, the State and capital were in a very disturbed, or rather uneasy, condition. It was the general opinion that Zaldivar would not seek to renew hostilities, or exact an indemnity, and that the day of the confederation was postponed sine die.

PLANS OF MRS. BARRIOS.

When Mrs. Barrios heard the news of her husband's death she prepared at once to leave the country. So hurried, indeed, was her departure that it would be scarcely an exaggeration to call it a flight. She did not even wait to see him buried, but, getting together her necessary baggage, went quickly to the coast, and took passage on the Granada, which had been notified of the expected contingent of passengers at Costa Rica. Mrs. Barrios and family will remain here until Monday and will then proceed to New York, where Barrios purchased a mansion well up on Fifth avenue about two years ago. It had always been the dictator's idea to have his children as much Americanized as possible, and Senor Sauza said yesterday that in proceeding at once to New York to make it her home and that of her children, the widow felt that she was doing exactly what her husband would wish. Regarding the financial condition of the family there are diverse rumors, the most reliable apparently being that the late President left some very rich coffee plantations in Guatemala, concerning the disposition of which nobody seems certain, and that there is a snug sum invested in United States bonds for present demands.

MARRIAGE IN MEXICO.

Romantic Love-Making Under Adverse Circumstances.

Correspondence New York Sun.

In this country it must, indeed, be true that matches are made in heaven, for Mexican youth have few opportunities of performing that pleasant business for themselves. Here senoritas are never permitted to go to balls or theaters, to drive or promenade, or even to sit at home in their own parlors with gentlemen who are not their nearest kin, without the vigilant supervision of mother, duena, or chaperone. If our more matter-of-fact Northern gentlemen were accorded none of the privileges of social propinquity, it is greatly to be feared that an alarming increase of old-maidism would ensue, and corresponding decrease of matrimonial statistics. But the old, old story, as new and charming to every modern lover as to the first pair in Eden, will be learned by Southern youth, despite all restrictions.

When a Mexican gallant fixes his affections upon a girl, he has generally greater probation and tribulation to undergo before he can win her than the Bible lover had who served seven years. Of course he has no special acquaintance with her, and may not go boldly to the paternal casa to call upon her, so he meanders back and forth before her windows, day after day and night after night, until he has succeeded in attracting her attention—naturally attracting the attention of the whole neighborhood as well, if not that of the police, the family bulldog, and paterfamilias's pistol. If the damsel's affections are not otherwise bestowed, you may be sure she is not slow to respond, for to her dreamy and monotonous existence romance comes as a boon from heaven. When she begins to smile but ever so coyly upon him, he bolder grows, and tosses bouquets between her casement bars (when the old folks are not looking) with billets doux hidden in their hearts like "love among the roses." This is called "making the bear," why, I do not know, except that those restless quadrupeds are supposed to be constantly pacing to and fro. Sometimes it is kept up for years, the faithful Romeo being nightly found beneath his Juliet's window. She, secure behind the cruel bars or aloft upon her balcony, leans forth in the moonlight, smiling sweet responses to his serenades, or renders him rapturous by improvising a lover's telegraph from a spool of thread, by means of which impassioned messages may travel between them, or bouquets and other gages d'amour be hauled up. To him that fragile line is like Jacob's ladder, leading straight to heaven, and an angel is at the other end of it!

One couple of my acquaintance have been doing this sort of thing for six long years. The wedding day is no nearer than ever, for this Romeo has never yet spoken to his Juliet, or touched her tiny hand. Call these not wasted years, ye unpoetic Yankees, but rather the happiest season of life, the spring time of love, whose ideal joys have no returning! Why should he haste to brush the bloom from his peach, when it is beyond the power of earth or heaven to restore it again? Their sentimental raptures, when merged into matrimony, would soon degenerate to the commonplace. Perhaps, as Byron philosophically opines,

> When linked together for every weather,
> They pluck love's feather from out his wing,
> He'll stay forever, but sadly shiver
> Without his plumage, when past the spring.

During the spooning days it is astonishing how devoutly religious the lovers become, attending church constantly, and their precious health likewise demands a vast amount of exercise in the plazas, for these are about the only places where by any possibility they may meet. It is a custom among these good Catholics to attend mass very early in the morning, in fact, to go to church at all times and all seasons, and the young people's routes thereto invariably lie through the plazas. Day by day, from the first glimmer of dawning, young men may be seen loitering in these flowery trysting places awaiting the arrival of their Dulcineas. They glance and smile, but may not speak to one another, and silently each devoted swain follows the maiden of his choice into the dim old sanctuary, where, I venture to assert, many a keeling lover has worshiped a living saint rather than dead ones.

Even after a couple are duly engaged and the paternal blessing bestowed, which happy climax is brought about by a third party, who negotiates for the lover with the young lady's family, Romeo is not even permitted to see his Juliet for one moment alone. He may call at stated intervals, if the parents consent, and converse with his fiance in the presence of her family; but, although the formal betrothal is a legal ceremony, duly witnessed and recorded, and almost as binding as marriage itself, not until the hymeneal knot is securely tied can he exchange one word with her in private, or join in her perambulations on the plaza, or attend her anywhere in public. Such trifling details as ascertaining her tastes and getting acquainted with her temper are reserved for connubial bliss. However unsuitable the union may prove, there is no release but death under this Catholic regime, which makes divorce impossible. Naturally, domestic tragedies sometimes occur, but truth compels us to admit that they are far more rare than in our own land, where every opportunity is afforded for intimate acquaintanceship before marriage. The reason lies in the different education of the weaker sex. In Mexico there are no strong-minded females, no grasping after unattainable spheres, nor striving for rights which include the wearing of unmentionables. Girls are not cultured up to the Bostonian point in occult sciences, but the utmost limit of their learning is a little music, a smattering of drawing, and, perhaps, a language or two besides their own. Their dainty fingers can execute marvels of lacework and embroidery, and sometimes can fashion their own garments; they are thoroughly conversant with the lives of all the saintesses and the minutest details of church requirements; they can repeat yards upon yards of catechism and *orisones*, and have been carefully nurtured in the idea, which has become part of their mental being, that the chief end of women is to be obedient and submissive wives, and that upon them devolves the pious duty of performing all the prayers and penances that may be needed to win heaven's grace for their sons and husbands. Their gentle hearts, moreover, are by nature filled with warmest tenderness and womanly devotion, and the husband must be a brute indeed if he cannot manage such a better half, who never dreams of rebellion.

ABOUT TOWN.

THE Enterprise Social Club will give their last reception and hop of the season at Social Turner Hall, corner Thirteenth and Monroe streets, Saturday evening, May 9.

BRENNER & Co., sewer contractors, reported a serious theft to-day. A signal-lamp, hung from an obstruction on Lasalle and Josephine streets, was stolen last night, leaving the place without a warning light.

HARRY M. LEWIS, formerly superintendent of the Southern Hotel, but of late with the Gilsey House, New York, returned to the city yesterday, and resumed the superintendency of the Southern this morning.

THE Supreme Lodge Entertainment Committee of the Knights of Honor meets this evening at 8 o'clock at the Mercantile Club. The Executive Committee will report a programme of the entertainments to be given.

TO-DAY the following cases were docketed in the Court of Criminal Correction: John E. Murpny, Henry Kessler, Henry Meyer and Thomas Kiernan, burglary; Joseph Zitka, criminal slander; Alexander Schaap, Otto Vollmer, abandoning his wife.

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 2.—All the active stocks were a shade lower at the opening but the declines were generally for ⅛ per cent, and in no case did they exceed ¼. This was followed by a continuation of the dullness that has been the prevailing feature for some time past, and with narrow fluctuations in prices, the changes being for only small fractions. The Gould stocks were the best supported. The slight declines were generally recovered during the hour, prices at 11 o'clock, showing no material change from the opening. The total sales for the first hour were 85'000 shares. The total imports of merchandise at this port during the past week were valued at $5,952,431, exclusive of dry goods.

BOSTON, May 2.—Mexican common, 14⅝; 7s, 58¼; scrip, 93.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canadian Southern	29	29	28¼	28¼
Canadian Pacific	86¼	86¼	86¼	86¼
Central New Jersey	35¾	36¼	35¾	36¼
Central Pacific	30⅛	30⅛	30	30⅛
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	19⅞	20	19⅞	20
Chicago, St. P., M. & O. pfd	72⅝	73	72⅝	73
Chic., R. I. & Pac	113	113	113	113
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	121¼	121¼	121¼	121¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	70⅜	70⅞	70⅜	70⅞
Chicago and Northwest	95	95⅜	95⅛	95⅜
Delaware, Lackawanna & West	106	106	105¾	105¾
Den. & Rio Grande	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Erie, Com	11¼	11¼	11⅛	11⅛
do pref	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Ind., B. & Western	9⅞	10	9⅞	10
Lake Shore	58⅜	58⅝	58⅜	58⅛
Louisville and Nashville	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Michigan Central	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Missouri Pacific	94⅛	94⅜	94⅛	94⅜
Mo., Kan. & Texas	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
Manhattan Elevated	90⅜	92	90⅜	92
New York Central	89⅛		89⅛	89⅜
Ohio Central		⅜		
Northern Pacific pfd	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
Oregon & Transcontinental	13⅞	14	13⅞	13⅞
Pacific Mail	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
Phil. & Reading	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Pullman Palace Car	115	115	115	115
Texas & Pacific	10	10	10	10
Union Pacific	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛
Western U. T. Co.	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	59
West Shore Bonds	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
English Consols	96	96⅛	96	96

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ₩ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	101	101¼
4½ ₩ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	112	112¼
4 ₩ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	122	122¼
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	103¼	104
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.	93	94
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's	1891	Jan. & July	108¼	109¼
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May & Nov.	100	101¼
No. Mo. 1st m. 7's	1895	Jan. & July	110¼	111
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1895	Feb. & Aug.	108	110
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1896	June & Dec.	106	106¼
K. P. D. Ex. 6's	1899	May & Nov.	104¼	105
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	94¼	95¼
St. L. & M. 1st 7's	1892	Feb. & Aug.	111¾	113¼
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1902	May & Nov.	100	102
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1908	Jan. & July	100	102
City 5's sterling, 10-20s	1900	June & Dec.	102	104
City 5's	1900	Jan. & July	106¼	107¼
City 6's currency	1886—87	Various.	103	104
City 6's gold	1892—93	Various.	108¼	109¼
City 6's sterling	1898	June & Dec.	115¼	116
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.	103¼	104¼
City 6's water	1890	June & Dec.	106¼	108
City 6's water	1892	April & Oct.	108¼	109¼
City 6's bridge approach	1892	June & Dec.	109¾	110¼
County 6's gold	1895—96	Jan. & July	....	113
County Park	1905	April & Oct.	116	118

*Interest to seller.

Clearings	$3,179,054
Balance	429,123
Clearings this week	14,615,545
Clearings last week	14,513,164
Corresponding week 1884	16,198,010
Balance this week	2,586,420

COMMERCE.

PEACE PROSPECTS

Cause Wheat to Decline—Good Buying of Corn—Provisions—Stocks a Surprise.

Special by Telegraph from Pickering & Co., Chicago, to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 2.—The markets opened lower this morning on free selling, based on the Pacific cables, higher consols and lower Eastern markets, but many of the traders were largely short, and the prices gradually worked up on their demand. The advance was small, but sure. Receipts show some increase, and crop reports are fairly good, as compared with those given two weeks ago. The export movement is small yet. The bears did not succeed in keeping their prices down, owing mainly to their own wants. The weather is exected to be warmer next week, and many think this a point of importance, the cold, backward weather having made many bullish. Towards the close news was circulated that the Czar had stated he would not arbitrate the Afghan question, and the market rose to 91⅝, with a good deal of heavy buying by local operators. Hobbs, especially, was a free buyer. The close was firm, the war fever being high and only needing trifling encouragement to again become prominent.

Oats were steady and firm, but quiet.

Corn was weak early, but advanced under persistent buying for May. New York was weak. Receipts were slightly larger, with less doing in samples, but so many are short that, as in the case of the wheat market, it was put up by those most anxious to have it go down. The market advanced toward the close in sympathy with wheat, but there was not much life in the trading. Business was nearly altogether local. Our stock of contract corn has again decreased for the week. The stock of provisions made public to-day was considerable of a surprise to the trade. An increase was almost universally expected, while the total stock of meats falls 4,000,000 lbs below last month, pork 10,000 brls. and lard 11,000 tcs., although we have packed 800,000 hogs during April. The market was very inactive and prices slightly lower, but there were not new features of interest to note.

CLOSING PRICES 1 P. M.

Reported daily by Redmond, Cleary & Co., No. 26 S. Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo.

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
May	89 a.	89⅜	88⅜	89⅛
June	91⅛	91⅜	90⅜	91⅜
July	93⅛	93⅛ a	93	93⅜
CORN—				
May	48¼	49¼ a	48⅜	49¼ a
June	48⅛	49	48⅛	49
July	48⅛	49⅜	48⅞	49¼
OATS—				
May	36⅛	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜
June	36⅛	36⅜	36	36⅝
July	36⅛	36¼	36	36⅛
PORK—				
May	$11 35	$11 52½	$11 35	
June	11 50	11 65	11 50	11 65
July	11 65	11 77½	11 65	11 77½
LARD—				
May	6.80	6.85	6.80	6.85
June	—	6.92½	—	6.92½
July	7.00	7.02½	6.97½	7.02½
SHORT RIBS—				
May	—	5.80	5.80	5.80 b
June	5.87½	5.92½	5.87½	5.92½ b
July	5.95	6.02½	5.95	6.02½ b

NEW YORK—Wheat—May $1 03 a; June $1 03⅝; July $1 05; August $1 06 b. Corn—May 57⅜; June 57⅜; July 57 7-8; August 55⅜. Oats—May 41⅜; June 41 7-8; July 42 a.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—May 99⅜@$1 00¼; June $1 01 7-8@1 02; July $1 03⅜@1 04. Corn—May 56 7-8 a; June 56⅜@57; July 57 b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May 91⅜; June 93⅛@93⅜; July 95⅛. Corn—May 53; June 51; July 52 b.

COTTON—NEW YORK—Futures closed steady; May 10.68; June 10.79; July 10.86; August 10.89; September 10.64; October 10.25; November 10.08; December 10.08; January——. Sales, 80,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures at 1:30 p. m. steady. May 9; June 10.43; July 10.62; August 10.71; September 10.22; October 9.92; November 9.79; December 9.79. Sales, 81,000 bales.

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Oil Market.

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OIL CITY MARKET, May 2.

Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed.
79¼ offered	79¼	78⅝	79 offered

Pittsburg Quotations.

PITTSBURG, May 2.—The oil market was dull, but steady, this morning. Prices opened at 79, and advanced to 79¼, broke to 78⅝, but recovered at 1 o'clock to 79. The production of the Thorn Creek region for the past twenty-four hours was 8,445 barrels.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The weekly bank statement of the associated banks issued to-day, shows the following changes: Loans, decrease, $1,727,800; specie, increase, $1,525,800; legal tenders, increase, $855,600; deposits, increase, $1,532,700; circulation, decrease, $96,000; reserve, increase, $1,998,225. The banks now hold $55,140,650 in excess of the legal requirements.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day	1,375,759	594,733	54,868	4,132	....
Yesterday	1,419,871	591,668	53,973	4,132	....
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2 Mixed.	No. 2	No. 2	
To-day	1,111,062	413,547	31,565	8,317	......
Yesterday	1,154,935	401,097	31,490	8,317	......

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—10 cars No. 2 spring; 2 cars rejected do; 5 cars No. 2 red winter; 1 car No. 3 do; 3 cars No. 4 winter; 4 cars rejected do; 1 car no-grade do; 3 cars No. 2 fall, total, 29 cars. Corn—1 car No. 2 white-mixed; 1 car rejected do; 42 cars No. 2 mixed; 9 cars rejected; 1 car no-grade; total, 54 cars. Oats—10 cars No. 2; 2 cars No. 2 white; 2 cars rejected; 1 car no-grade; total, 15 cars. Total in, 98 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—31 cars No. 2 red winter; 4 cars No. 4 do, 3 cars rejected do; 1 car no-grade do; total 39 cars. Corn—1 car rejected white-mixed; 16 cars and 38,744 bu No. 2 mixed. Oats—1 car No. 2. Total out, 57 cars and 38,744 bu.

Exports of Provisions.

From Atlantic ports from November 1 to April 25.

	1884-85.	1883-84.	Increase.
Pork, lbs	27,781,200	20,892,000	6,889,200
Lard, lbs	148,134,877	100,686,080	47,448,797
Meats, lbs	232,318,878	189,833,241	42,480,637
Total	408,234,955	311,416,321	96,818,634
Exports from September 1 to April 25.			
Flour, brls	6,115,701	5,118,723	996,978
Wheat, bu	36,590,841	29,983,359	6,707,482
Corn, bu	35,993,814	26,953,381	9,040,433

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	22,392	50,365	19,560	59,276
Chicago	62,106	118,441	19,799	24,022
Milwaukee	20,505	960	100,979	....
Baltimore	24,085	11,184	....	92,526
Toledo	6,000	8,000	132,000	1,000
New York	75,300	23,354	97,639	128,344

CHICAGO INSPECTIONS—73 cars spring wheat; 12 cars winter wheat; 236 cars corn; 134 cars oats; 2 cars rye; 23 cars barley. By canal, 11,800 bu. corn, 2,900 bu. oats.

Receipts of Leading Articles at St. Louis

for the week ending Saturday, May 2, 1885, and total receipts since January 1, 1885, for the corresponding time 1884, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange.

ARTICLES.	Receipts for Week Ending Saturday, May 2, 1885.	Total Rec'pts since January 1, 1885.	Corresponding Time, 1884.
Flour, brls	22,284	407,834	467,199
Wheat, bu	121,028	2,746,430	1,845,592
Corn, bu	255,916	11,790,806	10,463,965
Oats, bu	184,929	2,095,579	2,863,084
Rye, bu	14,349	221,955	126,082
Barley, bu	18,633	781,581	739,728
Bran and shipstuff, sks	8,715	41,354	64,771
Bran and shipstuff in bulk, cars	4	215	286
Cornmeal, brls	507	6,288	5,345
Cotton, bales	1,382	69,287	81,997
Hay, tons	1,432	33,047	26,616
Tobacco, hhd	810	8,732	7,443
Lead, pigs	25,807	351,155	287,522
Pork, brls		2,400	1,700
Hams, lbs	148,074	1,542,683	1,628,601
Meats, lbs	647,711	24,499,289	30,062,957
Lard, lbs	67,480	3,475,498	2,806,169
Cattle, head	6,328	106,422	152,473
Sheep, head	8,697	116,781	188,510
Hogs, head	85,178	519,231	475,802
Horses and mules, head	621	15,492	20,502

Commercial Notes.

The stock of wheat in this market is 136,683 bus, smaller than last Saturday, with a decrease of 105,740 bus in No. 2 red; withdrawals from elevators for the week were 104,641 bus to city mills and 66,529 bus to railroads. Stock of corn is 15,820 bus larger than last Saturday, No. 2 mixed increasing 17,780 bus; week's withdrawals from elevators were 61,635 bus to city, 60,591 bus to railroads and 82,966 bus to river. Stock of oats 17,600 bus smaller, No. 2 decreasing 4,290 bus; week's withdrawals 12,051 bus to city, 5,421 bus to railroads, 49,500 bus to river.——A dispatch from London was received in New York stating that the captains of 270 vessels have applied to the British Consul at Odessa for charters to load grain for England.——Exports of wheat and flour from the Atlantic seaboard from September 1 to April 25 were equal to 67,269,000 bushels wheat, which was 11,692,000 bushles larger than for the same period last season.——Some of the June wheat shorts were so extremely anxious to get out this morning that they bid the option up until it commanded an eighth cent premium over July. Their alarm seems baseless when it is considered that the deliveries yesterday on May contracts went almost entirely to city millers, who are thus supplied with enough wheat for about fifteen days grinding supplies. Their purchases will consequently be light for some time in all probability, and the current receipts will thus come on the market. The stock of No. 2 red wheat here now is over 1,100,000 bu, which is a considerable amount to bull.——The Chicago Board of Trade in its attempt to be very exclusive and close, put the telegraph operators of the different companies in the basement, and the messages from or to the floor were sent by a pneumatic tube to these operators. So much time is wasted by this arrangement that to-day the members united in a petition, asking that the telegraph operators be brought upon the floor, as in the old building. There is such a thing as overdoing matters.

It is said that D. R. Francis Bros. are gradually getting rid of the cash wheat they have been carrying so long, and before long will not have any on hand. To-day they made deliveries of 60,000 bu, which went to Fraley-Carter and to Orthwein Bros. ——"A good deal of this wheat," remarked a member, "is going to these German millers over in Illinois, who are stocking up with the idea that the crop in their section will be a failure. They did the same thing on the same idea two years ago, and do you remember how they then got warmed?" ——Isn't it about time for the boys to give Louis Butterman another hat? The one formally presented to him a year or so ago is looking a little off.——stocks of provisions in Chicago are as follows (s. p. hams and shoulders April 1 in tcs):

	May 1, 1885	April 1, 1885.
Pork, winter pkd new, brls	217,598	226,977
Pork, summer pkd new brls	2,647	3,584
Pork, other kinds new brls	29,219	26,881
Short rib sides, lbs	35,530,231	34,909,847
Short clear sides, lbs	4,908,123	5,273,912
Long clear sides, lbs	3,795,217	3,857,478
D. S. shoulders, lbs	6,698,962	7,771,831
S. P. shoulders, lbs	10,590,600	87,523
S. P. hams, lbs	30,427,900	111,887
Other cut meats, tcs	14,586,332	13,584,425
Lard, prime acct, tcs	80,461	91,661
Lard, other kinds, tcs	8,083	10,727

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING AT 1 P. M.

Wheat—The peaceful outlook in Europe, as per the latest cables, together with English consols up to 96, started a selling movement this morning that broke the market 1⅛c. The tone of English market cables was weaker, too, and declines and quietude were reported. Weather over the wheat fields of the coast was beautiful. Chicago and New York were both lower. There was a great deal of noise and bluster over the opening of the market for the purpose of forcing as much of a decline as possible, which, in conjunction with pretty free selling, exerted a very weakening effect. But then an active general demand that quietly took in all the offerings, though this demand was mainly to cover shorts. It finally resulted in checking the decline and turning the market upward, recoveries at other points giving stability to the advance and increasing the demand. For May and June, especially the latter, the demand from shorts was particularly urgent, and in their anxiety to cover they ran June to ⅛c premium over July. A couple of days ago it was selling at 1c discount. The close of June was at ⅛c advance over yesterday, while July was ⅛c and August ¼c lower than then. It was after the noon call that the most strength was shown, the whole line then advancing stiffly, and the close was right firm. May sold lightly at $1 04⅝ to $1 05⅛. June sold at $1 05⅜ to $1 05⅞ early, from which it almost steadily advanced until late it brought $1 07¼ and closed at $1 07⅛. July opened at $1 05⅛ and sold freely at that, and $1 06⅜, subsequently improving, but slowly and irregularly, and late reaching $1 06¾, finally closing at $1 06⅝. August sold from $1 06⅝@¾ to $1 07¼ and September from $1 08⅛@¼ to $1 08⅞. The cash market was quiet and No. 2 red sold lower, but values were generally well sustained. The demand was light, but there was not much for sale. No. 2 red $1 04⅛@1 04⅞ regular, $1 04¼ E. side and C., $1 05 in D.; No. 3 red $1 02 this side and bid for A.; No. 4 91 bid regular, 92 for Valley; rejected 69 asked regular, 70 bid for C., 72 for Valley; No. 2 Mediterranean $1 04¼ bid for Valley and A.

Corn was weaker and declined, though May held up right well and closed the same as yesterday, while the other options were ¼@⅜c lower. Trading was moderate, and buyers got all they wanted, which was not much, and mainly to fill shorts. May sold at 46⅞ to 47, June at 47¼ to 47, July at 47⅞ to 47⅝ and year at 44 to 43¼, closing at the last figures given here; The cash market was weaker and the demand not as good, order buyers taking most that sold, except some sales of No. 2 mixed to a speculator. No. 2 mixed 47⅝@47¼ in C., 47⅜@48 E. sidd; No. 2 white-mixed 52 E. side, 52½ in St. L. and C.; rejected do 51 in C. and bid for St. L.; rejected 46⅞ in St. L., 47½ E. side; no-grade.

Oats broke down ¾@1c, the increased arrivals emboldening sellers and they offering May and June freely. There was not much of demand and the May long seemed inclined to let the market run itself. Sales were at 37¼@37 for May and 36 to 35⅞ for June. August offered at 28, bid 27½; year at 29⅜, bid 26¼. Large receipts caused the cash market to decline and rule dull, as there was but little demand. No. 2 sold in E. at 37½ and rejected in St. L. at 37, which was bid for E.

Rye was dull, with do trading, as buyers and sellers were apart. Grade No. 2 was offered at 65 in E., with 63 bid, and for St. L. 62 was bid.

Flour—Without special change and no new features developed, the demand being quiet and trading light, at unchanged rates. We quote: xx $3 35@3 45; xxx $3 65@3 75; family $3 90@4 00; choice $4 45@4 60; fancy $4 80@4 95; extra do including favorite brands $5 05@5 20; patents $5 50@5 85. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot and levee; order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Higher at $2 70@2 75 city on orders delivered; pearl meal and grits nominal at $3 25@3 30.

Rye Flour—Unchanged at $3 80@3 90.

Bran quiet. Sales at country points at 65 for bulk and 74 for sacked.

Hay was strong for good sound stock and all such met with ready sale. Prices range as follows: Prairie $10@11 50 for common to choice: mixed timothy $12@14; prime to strictly prime timothy $13@14 50; choice $15@16; fancy $16 50 top rates this side.

Provisions were firmer in tone, but extremely dull, outside of a small order trade in bacon, little being done. There was no trading in dry salt meat at all, and quotations, while given below, were entirely nominal; loose c'ribs up country were offered at a price equal to 5.84 cost and freight here and was not sold, but sellers of those up-country lots generally held at 5.90. Standard mess pork sold to the extent of 100 brls at $11 50. Prime steam lard was worth 6.70 this and 6⅝ E. side. Dry salt, f. o. b., on cash orders, held at 4.20 for shoulders, 5.80 for longs, 5.90 for c'ribs and 6.10 for shorts. Packed bacon longs sold at 6.10@6.30, c'ribs at 6.30@6.45 and shorts at 6½@6⅝. Country bacon 4¼@4½ for shoulders, 6@6½ for sides, 7@7½ for hams. Country lard 6@6¼ for choice, 5¼@5¾ or manufacturing. City hams 9@10, favorites higher. Breakfast bacon 8¼@10. Beef—Family $10@11 ₩ brl according to brand; on orders higher, $6@7 ₩ ½ brl. dried 12¼@13: selected 15: smoked tongues $5@5 50 ₩ dozen. Tallow—Prime in oil barrels 5⅛; choice do 5¼; in irregular packages ⅛c less; No. 2 5¼; tallow grease 4. Grease-Brown and yellow 4@4¼; white 5@⅛. Salt—Domestic $1@1 10 ₩ brl as in size of lot; ground alum $1 ₩ sack—small way higher.

Highwines—Quiet and unchanged at $1 14. Sales 119 brls. Cincinnati quiet at $1 13; Chicago $1 15, and Peoria $1 14.

Lead was firm, and the amount of business reported shows that the demand has increased appreciably. This demand came mainly for shipment to the East, but local corroders were also buying, as their stocks are running down. Sales yesterday—2 cars soft Missouri, depot this side at $3 45; 200 tons desilverized refined East St. Louis at $3 49⅛. To-day—5 cars desilverized refined for May delivery at $3 50, delivered at factory this side; 5 cars chemical lard, East St. Louis, at $3 50; 3 cars refined delivered this side at $3 48; 1 car hard East St. Louis at $3 45.

Grass Seeds—Demand small and the general market quiet. Prices were weak, clover being quoted at $4 70@4 80; timothy at $1 40@1 55; German millet at 80@82½ for prime and 70@75 for mixed; white millet 50@65; red top 35@45; Hungarian 55@65.

Flaxseed—Pure test at $1 35.

Hempseed—Nominal at $1 75 and $2 00.

Castor Beans—Prime quality at $1 75@1 80.

Cotton.

The peaceful outlook in Europe added very material strength to cotton to-day, and values were generally higher. Cables reported spots advance with a hardening tendency and active demand, while futures were firm at 3-64d advance. On this side New York spots were higher, the advance amounting to 1-16c, but other markets were unchanged. Speculative rates advanced from the earliest start, but at New York they eased up and the close was several points off from the opening, but higher by 4 to 7 points from yesterday's close. New Orleans also closed below the opening figures, but yet higher than last night's latest. The local trade was quiet and prices without change.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.—Low ordinary 7¾; ordinary 8¾; good ordinary 9⅝; low middling 9⅞; middling 10¼; good middling 10⅜; middling fair 10⅝; stained and tinged ⅛c to ⅜c less than quotations for white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day 214 bales, against 445 bales last year; since September 1884, 263,996 bales against 294,264 same time last year. shipments to-day 1,177 bales, against 94 bales last year since September 1, 1884, 266,038, against 287,713 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day 17,370 against 11,189 bales.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS—Net receipts at United States ports for 1 day 1,126 bales, against 2,155 last week and 2,676 same time last year; exports, 885 bales, against 5,794 same time last year; stock, 557,272 bales, against 549,401 same time last year; net receipts since September 1, 4,658,863.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands 5⅝d; Orleans 5 15-16d; Sales 10,000 bales. Futures closed firm. May and June 5 50-64d; June and July 5 55-64d; July and August 5 57-64d; August and September 6d; September and October 5 61-64d; October and November 5 51-64d.

Country Produce.

STRAWBERRIES—Receipts small and quality fair. Demand good for sound ripe and clean. Mississippi berrries sold at $6@8 per 6-gal case. Louisiana at $1 50@2 to $3 per 3-gal case. Arkansas $5@$7 50 per 6-gal case.

POTATOES—Receipts 2'443 bushels. Offerings smaller and tone better. Choice rose, 35@40c; peerless, peachblow, snowflake and like varieties 55@60; Burbanks 60@65, dirty, mixed and common 30@35.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes sold at $1@1 75 per ¾ bushel box and at $7@7 50 per brl for choice. New onions at $2 75@3 per bushel box, $7 per brl. String Beans at $2@2 50 per ¾ bushel box. Peas—Mobile 50c@$1 25 per bushel box; Texas 65c per ⅓-bushel box. Beets at $1 75@2 25 per brl. Cucumbers 65@75c per dozen.

BUTTER—Receipts 15,745 lbs. Demand fair for choice and fancy dairy: offerings light, and market steady; Low and medium, plenty and dull. We quote: Creamery 21@23c as to quality. Dairy—Choice to fancy 20@22 to 23c; fair to prime 16@19c; low to fair 8@14c. Near-by packed 8@10c for common, and 12@14c for choice fresh.

CHEESE—Full cream 8@10c: choice to fancy (including Wisconsin) 11@12½c; part skims 6@7c; poor 2@4c.

EGGS—Receipts 1,690 pkgs. Steady and demand good at 10c in cases. Boxes and brls ¼@½c less.

POULTRY—Live—Old chickens in light supply and demand. We quote: Turkeys at 12@13c ₩ lb live weight. Chickens—Cocks $2 75; mixed $3 00@3 15; hens $3 25 ₩ dozen; spring chickens coming in slowly; sales ranged at $3@4 for small to fair sized, up to $5@6 for choice large ₩ dozen, ducks $3 25@3 75 ₩ dozen.

GAME—Quiet. Ducks—Mallard $2 00; teal $1 00; mixed 75; snipe $1; large plover 60; sand pipers 25; frog legs $1 25; tame live pigeons $1 50.

VEALS—Demand fair. Small fat 7@7½, rough and poor 5½@6½; heretics 3@5 ₩ lb. Lambs $1 50@3 per head, according to size.

WOOL—Receipts 22,526 lbs. Larger offerings, though desireable stock scarce, demand good and firm, all else quiet and steady. We quote: Tubwashed—Choice 28c; fair 25@27c; low 23@24c. Unwashed — Choice medium and combing 20@21; coarse do 17@18c; low 15@16c; light fine 18@19c; heavy do 15@16c. Kansas—Choice medium 18c; good do 15@16c; low and coarse 11@13c. Texas—Fall clip 10@16c. Spring clip—Choice Eastern 18@19c; do Western 15@16c; heavy and sandy stock less. [Dealers have agreed to allow 20c for new, and 10c for old sacks].

HIDES—Quiet and steady. We quote: Green salted at 8¼c: damaged 7c; branded 15 per cent off; bulls or stags 6c; part cured 7½c; green (uncured) 6¼c: do (do) damaged 5⅜; glue stock 3; dry flint 16½; damaged 13½; bulls or stags 10c; dry salted 12c; damaged 10c; glue stock 6c. Hides under 10 lbs classed as damaged.

FEATHERS—Firm. We quote: Prime live geese at 50c in large sks and 51 in small; unripe, quilly, etc., 40 to 48; mixed 10 to 35; tare 3 and 10 per ct.

DEER SKINS—Quiet and weak; prime dry flint at 18c.

SHEEP PELTS—Firm; prime green salted, large and full wooled, 60 to 85; dry do do 40 to 70; green lamb skins, 10@15c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28 for choice.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses & Mules
Receipts	171	1,942	1,511	35
Shipments	242	3,941	812	80

CATTLE—Receipts during the week have been light, yet up to Wednesday there was little life manifested, the general trade being light and sales made with some little difficulty. Later, the demand becoming more urgent and the offerings still continuing small, salesmen were enabled to obtain an advance of from 10c to 15c. There was a very healthy demand for fat butchers' cattle and these sold well mostly all the week, but, owing to the discouraging condition of Eastern markets, the shipping movement was not as satisfactory as was expected, though prices were well maintained owing to the light runs. To-day there was a very light supply and no demand to speak of, the market being in a nearly nominal condition.

RULING QUOTATIONS—Exporters $5 50@5 90; good to heavy steers, $5 25@5 40; light to fair steers $4 90@5 10; common to medium native steers, $4 25@4 85; fair to good Colorado steers, $4 00@4 05; Southwest steers, $3 25@4 25; light to good stockers, $2 90@4 00; fair to good feeders, $4 25@4 80; native cows and heifers, common to choice, $2 75@4 00; scalawags of any kind, $1 40@3 00; milch cows and calves, $4@5; veal calves, $6@12.

HOGS—The receipts of hogs during the week were fair, and market prices devoid of any marked fluctuations, the demand from the various classes of buyers being sufficiently strong to sustain rates and clear the pens each day. Cassidy Bros. & Co., in their circular letter as to the future say: "We see nothing in the near future to warrant any advance in the price of hogs, as the receipts at all the Western markets seem too heavy, and the price of products very draggy and dull. The only good demand at present is for the export trade, which reqnire special cuts of meat. To day the supply was small, but trade quiet active and well maintained in price, Yorkers bringing $4 40@4 50, rough mixed to choice heavies slow at $4 10@4 80 and light to medium weights to butchers at $4 40@4 50.

SHEEP—Market generally quiet, with a small demand and supply.

Horses and Mules.

Quotations by Croswhite, Patton & Rabev.

HORSES—Heavy draught, extra, $160 to $210; heavy draught, good, $130 to $160; streeters, extra, $120 to $150; streeters, good, $110 to $120; saddlers, extra, $160 to $206; saddlers, good, $110 to 160; Southern horses, extra, $90 to $120; Southern horses, good, $65 to $80; plugs at $35 to $75; cavalry horses, subject to inspection, $125.

MULES—14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, $110 to $115; 15 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $120 to $185; 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, $140 to $160; 16 to 16½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, extra, $160 to $190; heavy plugs, $80 to $110.

Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 3.—Cattle—Receipts 779 head; market steady for best grades; others weak. Hogs—Receipts 3,150 head; market steady; choice sorted $4 10@4 15; mixed packers $4@4 45; all sold; bulk of sales at $4@4 05.

CHICAGO, May 2.— Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market quiet and weak; shipping $4 65@5 65; butchers $2 50@4 50; stockers $3 55@4 65. Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market dull; sales ranged $2 50@4 80. Hogs — Receipts 11,000; market shade easier; light $4 25@4 50; mixed $4 10@4 30; heavy $4 30@4 50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Wheat 1¼@1⅜ lower, unsettled and depressed, with less doing; No. 1 white nominal: sales 96,000 bu No. 2 red: May at $1 01⅛@1 01¾; 624,000 bu do June at $1 02¼@1 03; 48,000 bu do July at $1 03⅞@1 04⅜; 8,000 bu do August $1 05@1 05⅜. Receipts 75,200 bu; Corn ⅛@⅜c lower and dull: mixed Western spot 56@59, future 57@58; receipts 23,254 bu; sales 280,000 bu. Oats ⅛@⅜c lower; Western 42@52; sales 60,000 bu; receipts, 85,150 bu. Beef—Steady; new extra $11 50@12. Pork—steady; new mess $12 75. Lard—Quiet but very steady; steam-rendered 7.12½. Butter—Quiet and easy; Western 10@27. Sugar—Firm. Molasses steady. Western eggs dull at 13⅛@14.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 2.—Wheat — Western lower, and fairly active, closing quiet; winter red spot 99⅛@1 00; May 99⅛@1 00¼; June $1 01⅝@1 02; July $1 03⅜@1 04. Corn—Western lower, and quiet; Western mixed spot 57@57¼; May 56⅜ asked; June 56⅜@57; July 57 bid, steamer 55¼ asked. Oats—Lower and quiet; Western white 46@47; mixed 43@45. Provisions—Steady. Coffee—Dull and easy, Rio cargoes ordinary to fair, 7⅞@8⅛. Eggs unchanged. Other articles unchanged. Receipts—Flour 8,691 brls; wheat 24,000 bu; corn 11,000 bu; oats 15,000 bu; rye 2,000 bu. Shipments—None.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—Flour firm but quiet; family $4 50@4 85; fancy $4 90@5 25. Wheat easier; No. 2 red at $1 07@1 08. Corn in good demand, but lower; No. 2 mixed 53¼@54⅛. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed at 40. Rye quiet; No. 2 fall 70@71. Barley quiet and unchanged. Provisions firmer, but not quotably higher. Pork dull at $12. Lard quiet at 6.75. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 4.50, short ribs 5.95. Bacon—Quiet and unchanged; shoulders 5.50, short rib 6.87½, short clear 7.37½. Whisky dull and nominal at $1 13. No sales reported.

CHICAGO, May 2, 10:30 A. M.—The predictions of peace freely cabled from London last night and this morning, accompanied by a strong advance in consols and Russian securities, caused the wheat market here to break off 1⅛ cents at the opening this morning. The pit was well filled with anxious sellers, and very little support appeared to be given to any of the markets. June wheat is quoted at 90⅜, with July at 93. Corn is ⅜@⅜ lower. Oats ⅜ lower. Pork 2½ lower. Lard 2½ higher.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The market after ruling weak, early, gathered more strength and closed moderately firm. Wheat 89 cash and May; 91⅜ June; 93⅜ July. Corn 49¼ cash and May; 49 June; 49⅜ July. Oats 36⅜ May and June. Rye 68⅛. Barley nominal. Flaxseed at $1 39. Whisky $1 15. Pork easy; $11 52½ May; $11 65 June; $11 77½ July. Lard steady; 6.85 May; 6.92½ June; 7@7.02½ July.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 2. — Wheat firmer; Milwaukee No. 2, 89; June 90⅞; July 93⅛; receipts 20,505 bu; shipments 100,979 bu. Corn easier; cash 48¼. Oats easier; No. 2, 36⅛. Rye steady; No. 1, 71. Barley firmer; No. 2 62; receipts 3,425 bu; shipments 92,000 bu.

DETROIT, MICH., May 2.—Wheat steady; No. 1 white $1 01⅛ cash; $1 04⅛ nominal May; $1 05⅛ June; $1 06¼ nominal July; No. 2 red $1 02⅜ cash; $1 02⅜ May $1 03⅜ June; $1 05 July; No. 3 red 94⅛ nominal; receipts 3,800. Corn—No. 2 49⅜. Oats—No. 2 white 40⅜; No. 2 40 cash.

TOLEDO, May 2.—Wheat quiet and lower; No. 2 soft $1 04; Lake Shore, No. 2 red cash May 92⅛; June 93⅛; July 95⅛. Corn—Quiet; No. 2 52⅛; May 52⅛ asked; June 52 asked; July 52⅜. Oats—Firm; No. 2 39⅜; May 39@40, Clover nominal.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 2.—Petroleum unchanged; S. W. 110, 6⅞.

WILMINGTON, May 2.—Turpentine quiet at 28⅛.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—Wheat arrived, not much doing; corn arrived steady. Wheat and corn to arrive buyers hold off. Mark Lane wheat and corn dull. No. 2 spring wheat off coast 37s; red winter wheat off coast to arrive and California off coast 37s 6d; No. 2 spring to arrive 36s 6d; California to arrive 38s 6d. Spot wheat quiet, with a fair demand; holders offer freely. No. 2 spring 7s 9d@8s; red winter 7s 10d@8s 1d; No. 1 California 7s 9d@8s; No. 2 do 7s 6d@7s 9d. Mixed Western corn quiet, with a fair demand at 5s 3d. Demand from United Kingdom and Continent fair for wheat and corn.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—Close 3:30 P. M.—Pork—Holders offer moderately; prime mess Eastern 62s 6d; firm; do Western 55s; firm. Lard—Holders offering moderately; spot, May, June and July steady at 36s 6d. Wheat—Holders offer freely; new No. 2 winter 7s; steady; do spring 7s 10d; steady. Flour—Holders offer moderate at 8s 9d; firm. Corn—Holders offer moderately; spot steady at 5s 3¼d; May, June and July dull at 5s 1¼d.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—The wheat market to-day was quiet with a fair demand; holders offered freely. The changes from the closing prices of yesterday to those of the opening to-day were as follows: California No. 1 from 7s 10d@8s to 7s 9d@8s; California No. 2 from 7s 7d@7s 9d to 7s 6d@7s 9d; red Western spring from 7s 10d@8s to 7s 9d@8s, and red Western winter from 7s 10d@8s 2d to 7s 10d@8s 1d.

LONDON, May 2.—The Economist of this week says: The rate of discount for bank bills, sixty days to three months, is 3¼@3⅜ per cent, and for trade bills, sixty days to three months, 3⅜@3⅝ per cent.

THE RIVER.

Height of water above low water mark..... 25 feet 5 inches
Rise in past 24 hours..... 0 feet 2 inches

ARRIVALS—Sts. Genevieve, Grand Tower; Calhoun, Peoria; Gem City; Keokuk; Spread Eagle, Grafton; Sidney, St. Paul; Bengal Tiger, Quincy.

DEPARTURES—City of St. Louis, New Orleans; City of Cairo, Vicksburg; Ste. Genevieve, Grand Tower; Calhoun, Peoria; Gem City, Keokuk; Dora, Clarksville; Spread Eagle, Grafton; Sidney, St. Paul; Dolphin, Upper Mississippi; Jack Frost, Illinois River.

WHARF NOTES—The river is about on a stand.——Business is pretty fair on the wharf.——Capt. Dan Able's splendid Anchor Line steamer City of St. Louis will get away this evening with a good trip of passengers and freight.——In a day or two the Diamond Jo Line will stop towing barges with its passenger boats and will put in extra boats for passenger trade.——The St. Louis and St. Paul Line will also make a large-sized effort to capture its share of people for the summer resorts.——The Bengal Tiger came in from Quincy towing three empty barges; two will be loaded with grain and one with iron ore.——The Sidney came in from St. Paul with one barge and gets away this evening with one barge for St. Paul.——The Jack Frost leaves at 6 p. m. for Lake Depue, towing two empty ice scows.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.
WASHINGTON, May 2, 1885.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time.

STATIONS.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 h.	State of Weather.
Vicksburg, Miss.	30.02	60	Calm	1.00	Clear.
Fort Smith, Ark.	30.11	54	Calm	......	Clear.
Galveston, Texas	30.06	70	NE	......	Fair.
New Orleans, La.	30.03	65	NE	.45	Fair.
Little Rock, Ark.	30.05	58	Calm	......	Clear.
Shreveport, La	30.09	60	N	......	Fair.
Cincinnati, Ohio	29.96	46	E	.09	Clearing.
Indianapolis, Ind.	30.00	39	N	......	Clear.
Louisville, Ky.	30.01	47	N	.01	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn.	30.03	56	W	*—	Clear.
Nashville, Tenn.	29.98	49	NW	*—	Clear.
Pittsburg, Pa.	29.90	40	NW	.31	Clear.
Chicago, Ill.	30.09	37	N	......	Clear.
Cairo, Ill.	30.01	55	NW	*—	Fair.
Davenport, Iowa	30.16	46	NE	.12	Clear.
Des Moines, Iowa	30.20	38	N	......	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa	30.14	47	NW	.20	Clear.
La Crosse, Wis.	30.18	39	N	......	Clear.
Moorhead, Minn.	30.20	36	N	......	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo.	30.09	47	NE	......	Fair.
St. Paul, Minn.	30.17	31	Calm	......	Cloudy.
Springfield, Ill.	30.10	46	NE	.10	Fair.
Leavenworth, Kan.	30.23	45	N	......	Clear.
Omaha, Neb.	30.24	41	NW	......	Fair.
Yankton, Dak.	30.23	36	NW	......	Clear.
Bismarck, Dak.	30.01	36	N	......	Cloudy.
Fort Buford, Dak.	30.13	37	S	......	Clear.
Ft. Assinniboine, Mont	down	..	......	.04	....
Deadwood, Dak.	30.05	40	N	......	Clear.
Fort Custer, Mont.	30.03	54	S	......	Cloudy.
Denver, Col.	30.96	40	S	.01	Clear.
Dodge City, Kan.	30.15	45	N	......	Cloudy.
Fort Elliott, Tex.	30.13	51	E	......	Fair.
North Platte, Neb.	30.16	38	Calm	......	Clear.
Fort Stockton, Tex.	30.08	34	NE	.22	Clear.
Salt Lake City	30.03	52	Calm	.03	Clear.
West Las Animas	30.06	45	E	*—	Cloudy.
El Paso, Tex.	29.90	58	NE	......	Cloudy.

Dash(*—) indicates rainfall inappreciable.

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1885.

STATIONS.	Above Low Bench-Mark.	Fall.	Rise.
Kansas City, Mo.	Not received	0.0 ft	0.00 ft.
Hermann, Mo.	16.6 ft	0.5 ft	0.04 ft.
St. Louis	00.0 ft	0.0 ft	0.00 ft.
Peoria, Ill.	13.3 ft	02 ft	0.00 ft.
Warsaw, Ill.	00.0 ft		
Beardstown, Ill.	0.0 ft	0.0 ft	0.00 ft.
Brunswick, Mo.	00.0 ft	0.0 ft.	0.00 ft.

Local Weather Bulletin.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 2, 1885.

Local Time.	Ther.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Vel.	Weather.
1.50 a. m.	58.6	NW	11	Cloudy.
5.50 a. m.	47.1	NE	11	Fair.
9.50 a. m.	53.7	N	13	Clear.
1.50 p. m.	58.0	NW	8	Cloudy.

Maximum temperature 62.9.
Minimum temperature. 47.1.
River stage. 25.6 ft. Rise 0.4 ft.

G. A. WEBER,
Corp. Sig. Corps U. S. A.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—For the West Gulf States—Fair weather, northeasterly winds; higher barometer; slight changes in temperature. For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Fair weather; variable winds, generally northeasterly; higher barometer; slight changes in temperature. For the Lower Lake Region—Fair weather; winds generally from north to east; higher barometer; nearly stationary temperature. For the Upper Lake Region—Fair weather; winds generally from north to east, becoming variable; rising, followed in the extreme northwestern portion, by falling barometer; nearly stationary, followed in the extreme northwestern portion by rising temperature. For the Upper Mississippi Valley—Fair weather; winds becoming variable; stationary temperature in the southern portion, and rising temperature in the northern portion. For the Upper Missouri Valley — Fair weather; northerly winds, becoming variable; slightly warmer; the river will remain nearly stationary.

River Telegrams.

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 2.—River 17 feet, 6 inches and falling. The Golden Crown passed up at 7 a. m. The Buckeye State completed her repairs and left for Cincinnati at 4 a. m. Weather clear and cool.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 2.—River 8 feet, 1 inch and falling. Down—Veteran No. 2 and Coal City, with coal; Nail City. Light weather. Clear and cool.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—River 17 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clearing and cool. Arrived: Emma Graham, Pittsburg.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 2.—NOON—The river is falling with 8 feet 4 inches in the canal, and 6 feet 2 inches on the falls. Weather balmy. Business fair. Packets on time.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 2.—River rising. Departed: City of Baton Rouge, to St. Louis, 7 a. m. Weather clear.

PITTSBURG, May 2.—River 5 feet, 5 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

STEAMBOATS.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line
UNITED STATES MAIL AND BONDED LINE.
Packets for Natchez, Bayou Sara, Baton Rouge, and New Orleans leave Wednesdays and Saturdays.
CITY OF ST. LOUIS..........Able, Master,
Will leave Saturday, May 2, at 5 p. m.
Packets for Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Hickman, Memphis, Helena, Greenville, Arkansas City and Vicksburg leave Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
CITY OF CAIRO..........Lightner, Master
Will leave Saturday, May 2, at 5 p. m.
Packets for Ste. Genevieve, St. Mary's, Chester, Wittenburg and Grand Tower.
GENEVIEVE..........Lenaox, Master,
Leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Agent.

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OUR CIRCULATION.

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The daily circulation of the Post-Dispatch *for the last six days of publication was as follows:*

Monday, April 13	30,190
Tuesday, April 14	32,350
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Thursday, April 16	30,950
Friday, April 17	30,730
Saturday, April 18	32,420
Total for six days	188,210
Average per day	31,368

During the same period the average daily number of papers delivered by carriers was

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Ig. KAPPNER, *Business Manager.*
JOHN A. DILLON, *Editor.*

The press room of the Post-Dispatch *is at all times open to the public, and advertisers are invited to examine our circulation books and satisfy themselves of the extent and character of our circulation.*

YESTERDAY was a cold day for offensive partisans.

CHICAGO has tried to get up a trunk mystery with a corpse, but the imitation of St. Louis is tame and feeble.

MISSOURI Democracy has been slighted by Mr. BAYARD, but we have great faith in Mr. MANNING and in Mr. VILAS.

THE work of retrenchment and reform in national politics was undertaken yesterday in earnest. It was not appreciated by those who were retrenched and reformed.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND does not accept the doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils, but he refuses emphatically to admit that the spoils belong to the vanquished.

THE horrors of the New York Custom House are said to cause returning passenger travel to seek Boston. It would seem that reform is needed in the New York Custom House.

COL. SWITZLER, the sticker from Stickville, is now stuck to a $2,000 secretaryship in the Treasury Department's Bureau of Statistics. We are sure he will never resign and hope he may never die.

COL. SWITZLER was one of the old wheel-horses who did not have to wheel around and start back home when he got to Washington. He is there yet, and can produce an appointment to show what he is there for.

ALTHOUGH none of our small fry contemporaries have indulged during the past week in their customary witless abuse of the Bartholdi statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," the subscriptions have continued to come in as usual.

A NAVAL duel between the Strelok and the Garnet for the gate money might be arranged by mutual consent to come off somewhere outside of New York harbor soon, in view of the yacht fleet. It would draw like a base-ball match.

GOVERNOR HILL of New York has signed the bill to preserve the Falls of Niagara. The thanks of the civilized world are tendered to him for withstanding the pressure of the interested opposition which sought to prevent the enactment of the necessary legislation.

IF there are any Americans who would chuckle and exult if the Bartholdi statue should arrive in this country before the pedestal was provided for, they are requested not to subscribe to the POST-DISPATCH Pedestal Fund. From all others subscriptions will be gladly received and properly acknowledged.

WHEN we suggested the career of GROVER CLEVELAND as an example to Mayor FRANCIS, we expected Mr. FRANCIS to do as he has done—to go slow about making his appointments, but to make good ones when he made them. The promotion of LINDSAY to be Chief of the Fire Department exactly fills the bill.

THE difficulty over the selection of a proper secretary for the Mayor, might be overcome by baptizing Commodore LYNDON A. SMITH as a Democrat. He would probably consent to denounce the errors of Republicanism and embrace those of Democracy, and in sixty days no one would be able to distinguish him from the [illegible]

The London's [illegible] of Russia be [illegible]

[illegible] of Madison County, Illinois, being [illegible] to protect the Abbey Mining [illegible] property, answers that the company [illegible] the county a bill of $65 for past services [illegible] that he will answer the call when [illegible] pays the bill. The idea of Sheriff [illegible]

HOTZ, that he is not required to protect life and property except in the case of people who can show receipted bills, should be patented.

CHANGING OFFICEHOLDERS.

We have nothing to say against the doctrine that public offices are public trusts to be administered for the public good, and therefore to be filled by the men who will best perform the duties. Nine-tenths of the appointive officers have no connection with the political policy of an administration, are in fact mere business agencies for the service of the whole people, irrespective of party, and cannot be perverted into party agencies or drafted into party service, without serious danger and detriment to that non-partisan public service which is the primary object of their institution and maintenance at the cost of the public. The opposite theory, which regards such offices as the spoils of political victory, to be distributed as the awards of party service and held by the tenure of continued and efficient partisan activity, would organize our politics on the basis of the old feudal system. Disgust with the practical results of this theory, as acted on by the Republican party, finally drove it from power, and the popular demand for a change in this respect cannot be met by "turning the rascals out" only to put another set in, chosen on the same theory, to hold office by the same tenure. We, therefore, have no fault to find with the reappointment of such Republican office-holders as PEARSON, where an exceptionally good record of faithful service and a superior fitness that cannot be questioned make it plain that such reappointment will best subserve the public interest.

But the Pearson case was wholly unlike that of the great multitude of Republicans still retaining office under a Democratic administration. They were appointed as partisans, for partisan service, and with the understanding that they would continue to distinguish themselves by such service, devoting their time and talents, their personal and official influence and their salaries largely to party work. Fitness for the latter work and zeal in performing it have been more conspicuous in them than superior qualifications and efficiency in the discharge of their official duties. To retain them after it has become lawful to fill their places with men selected on different principles is to slap civil service reform in the face; to indorse and continue the spoils system; to confess that it has given us a multitude of office-holders that cannot be improved; to crown it with more of honor and credit than has ever been accorded to it by its own votaries. Hence the impatience with which a change is awaited, not only by office-seekers and Democrats, but by that great body of public opinion which regards a pretty general change of official persons as a wholesome thing in itself, and unavoidable, if we are to end the old and condemned system and inaugurate a new and better one, with higher and purer ideas of public trusts and official functions.

Take our Federal office-holders in St. Louis as examples. Admit that they are fairly good men, have made tolerably efficient officers, and that there is no ground of misfeasance in office on which they can be turned out. Still they were appointed as partisans, have been conspicuous as partisan workers in office, and are the relics and representatives of a condemned system, retaining office without the merit of superior service or special qualifications superior to those of thousands of other citizens who might take their places as the representatives of a better system and under better auspices.

Mr. CLEVELAND's election was an emphatic popular demand for a change—a change for cause—and the cause is to be found in the system which remains in full force and operation as long as Mr. CLEVELAND voluntarily retains the higher officers who are its fruits and official representatives. The demand expressed in his election requires him to show cause for retaining them in each individual case—not to show cause for turning over a new leaf with a new man in each case as fast as he can. He has said:

> The lessons of the past should be unlearned, and such officials, as well as their successors, should be taught that efficiency, fitness and devotion to public duty are the conditions of their continuance in public place.

The lessons of the past will not be unlearned and no new lessons will be taught, if an administration elected to reform the civil service sits down content with the appointees of the spoils system, and admits that they embody all the fitness, efficiency and devotion to public duty, and can be depended on for all the reform that is needed.

WHILE the man who commands a militia company is addressed as captain, the stranger is often puzzled by hearing the privates addressed as colonels or generals. The absurd American fashion of calling men by the titles of official positions which they do not hold, but may have held or aspired to hold, is strikingly illustrated in the dispatches reporting the trial of the MOSE HARRIS case at Hot Springs. There is only one judge connected with the trial of the case, but as the lawyers are all honored with the title of judge in commemoration of the fact that they have worn the ermine or "been spoken of" in connection with it, the foreign reader of the reports would hardly learn from them whether Judge ROSE or Judge KIMBALL or Judge CALDWELL is "the Court," and he might infer that an American Court is a congregation of judges, some of whom are hired for plaintiff and some for defendant. It is in the power of the press to withdraw its countenance and support from this awkward and nonsensical fashion.

ACCORDING to the report of Elder BRADEN, who has recently spent some time in the infidel settlement of Liberal in this State, the experiment which has been carried on there for some years has not been a success. This was only to be expected. The admitted fact that there are many individual cases of high-minded infidels proves nothing in favor of infidelity as a basis of society. It is more than offset by the painful experience that the aggressive and proselytizing infidels are invariably ignorant, narrow-minded and intolerant cranks. A large community is not visibly affected by the presence of a few objectionable characters of this description. But a small community made up entirely of such characters offers every inducement not only to believers but to sensible unbelievers to stay away. The inevitable failure of Liberal will be no loss to any valuable interest of society.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* recognizes in Mr. CLEVELAND a very large-sized and adamantine obstacle to its happiness. A personal government verging upon Cæsarism is imputed to him. He is accused of having inveigled three great men out of the Senate only to make Cabinet ciphers of them, and we are told that they must be dwarfed and obliterated as political factors if they continue in the role of under-clerks and cat's-paws which he has imposed upon them. But, worst of all, it appears that he is giving mortal offense by obstinately repelling the social blandishments with which the coal oil and other millionaire cliques had hoped to entrap him. When he refused to annul the court-martial sentence in the Hazen case, the *Enquirer* port-holes flew open and the broadside came. And still all is quiet on the Potomac and nobody's hurt.

WHEN Mr. GOULD lets his garden grow up in weeds rather than pay his gardener fair wages, the public has no right to complain. But a fight on the wage question between him and the telegraph operators is a very different thing, affecting a very important public service, and the public is to be congratulated on the fact that a threatened strike has been avoided by his conceding the extra time pay demanded by the operators.

SATURDAY CHAT.

IT is really curious to note how necessary to the happiness of the public is something in the shape of an idol on the stage; some one that the public can rave over, bow down to and make as much fuss as possible about. This worship may arise from a personal affection or on account of merit. No matter what the cause, the effect is the same. The public may have two or three different favorites in different lines, but it must have its tragedy hero. Here in St. Louis we have been looking around for one since John McCullough retired, in a most helpless and uncertain way, but we have found one. It looks very much as if Lawrence Barrett had grasped the position. Mr. Barrett has plodded along in a straight, unswerving line, and his reward seems to have come in large measure. He has been greeted with an enthusiasm which has bordered on hero-worship this week. He cannot speak a line in a good, bad or indifferent way but what ready plaudits follow the speaking of it. This is not only the case here, but elsewhere, and Barrett seems to have taken the tide which leads on to fortune.

I CAN almost fancy that I can see an expression of grief on the grim likeness of John McCullough which stares down over the sea of faces in the Olympic at the triumphs of another. I don't know but what it always did have an expression of that kind, probably on its own account. The poor original, if appearances are to be trusted, will never again hear the sounds so sweet to an actor's ears and will never again breathe the air which is life and inspiration to him. His light is fast going out in the gloom and wandering darkness of mental ruin. He goes from place to place with indefinite and uncertain purpose, simply following the habit of a lifetime, an object of pity and commiseration. His best friends shun and avoid him. If ever there was a time when he needed friendly aid, it is now. He appears to be no longer able to take care of himself, and if there is any one with authority and with interest enough in him to take the necessary steps to have him cared for, it should be done at once. The members of his own family do not seem to be at all anxious about him.

ISN'T it possible to give society and its recognition too high a place? I noticed in a so-called society paper the other day a paragraph about an erring man and woman in which it was stated that if they should return and attempt to do better, nothing but social ostracism would follow, and that they never could regain their social footing. The conclusion from this was that the guilty pair had better continue in the way they had started. In other words, that sin, crime, degradation and wretchedness was far better than to fail to be taken back with open arms into a little coterie in one community, which is denominated society—a part of humanity so small as to be infinitesimal and microscopic. That is, that a man or woman had as well give up all hope and plunge deeper into shame simply because society will look askance on an effort to do better. If there is anything more absurd, servile and small than this view of society and error I should like to see it. As if the welfare for all time, the happiness and the career for good or bad of a human being were to be governed by the smile or the frown of one circle, or a thousand circles. Society—I mean by this, fashionable society, not the body social—had better go to wreck if its whimsical authority is to exercise such powerful influence on the well-being of humanity. Such society is not worth the cost of it. The error, however, lies in the writer, because, because social ostracism may follow such an attempt, there is no lack of honest men and women to lend a helping hand to anyone trying to retrace a false step.

ONE open car does not make a summer by any means, which the street railways have found out by this time. Every sunshiny day for the past two weeks has seen an open car started from the stable and usually by nightfall the emptiness of the open car has driven it into the stable again. This is rather forcing the season. There have been few days in St. Louis this spring on which exposure to every breeze that blows has been either pleasant or salutary. The open car is a delusion and a snare. Pleasant as it is on the clear, warm day in midsummer, its advantages are quadrupled on the reverse side at the approach of a shower. Then the deceiving nature of the open car is fully appreciated as the wet canvas flaps against thin summer clothing, and the rain drives and trickles through innumerable cracks and crevices. Then it is that the affection entertained for the contrivance changes into the bitterest hate, and if the power of anathema were given to men and women there would be material enough in the regions where airy, cool cars would be appreciated most to start several lines of street railways.

THE theatrical season having almost come to an end the, people who are not arranging to go to Europe or brave the horrors of the summer resort hotel are looking around for amusement. There is a prospect for plenty of it. Lawn tennis has been acclimated, and besides a number of private courts there will be a large court at Nineteenth and Locust for its devotees; base-ball we have always with us, and this year in greater abundance than ever for the enjoyment of the cranks, and there will be comic opera down town and at the Cave, not to speak of the lawn parties and picnics, which are already taking shape in the minds of many managers. With a duster and a fan the average St. Louisan ought to be prepared for the worst. If the weather clerk should act unkindly, as he sometimes does, the stay-at-home people can at least enjoy themselves while they swelter.

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MEN OF MARK.

THE Prince of Wales when walking about in the Irish cities he visited had no attendants.

AN Irish paper, the Belfast Examiner, last week distributed lithographic portraits of General Grant to all its subscribers.

JOHN WISNER, who hanged himself in New York, left a note for his wife which read as follows: "Please excuse me."

THE death of the celebrated Joseph Francisco Regnier removes from the French stage one of its strongest actors in comedy and pathetic parts.

HENRY O. FLIPPER, the colored cadet who made so much trouble at West Point, now holds a commission in the Mexican army and gets along very well with the "Greasers."

MR. FREDERICK J. FARGUS, better known as "Hugh Conway," the guilty author of "Called Back," is happily recovering from his recent dangerous illness at Monte Carlo.

W. H. SMITH of the British Admiralty, known to all the world by his "Pinafore" fame as Sir Joseph Porter with his numerous sisters, cousins and aunts, is about to be raised to the peerage.

IT is mentioned by some enthusiastic papers as a proof of President Cleveland's Democratic simplicity that his new harness is to be silver-mounted instead of gold-mounted.

HENRY SIGOURNEY of a well-known Boston family has married one of the coryphees in the ballet of a Boston theater. Mr. Sigourney is about 30 years old, and has an income of nearly $60,000 a year.

HENRY LABOUCHERE, the Radical editor of London Truth, says: "I am no particular friend of Russia. Had I been born a Russian I should probably have been hanged before now. I should be glad to hear of a revolution, substituting liberty for autocracy in the dominions of the Czar."

GOV. WM. B. BATES of Tennessee, who has just had a rousing reception in New Orleans, was distinguished in the battle of Shiloh, when his Color-Sergeant fell, for grasping the flag and carrying it forward far enough to make him a Major-General, but he is even more remarkable for not having written an account of that battle.

ANTOINE DUJOL, the most lately announced claimant of the French throne, is a time-keeper in a Marseilles factory on $25 a month wages. He says he is the last of the Valois line, descended from Francis Duc d'Alencon, fourth son of Henry II. It has not hitherto been supposed that Francis had any legitimate descendants.

A CORRESPONDENT of the London Times says the Ameer of Afghanistan is a hale, large man, full of conversation. He prides himself on his powers of organization, on his varied travels and extensive knewlodge thus acquired. He appears extremely self-reliant. He notices everything, and makes very pertinent remarks.

BY the generosity of a relative old Wm. Peake and his wife have been removed from the Cortland County Poor-House to a comfortable home, but as the aged couple manifest an intense eagerness to resume their public career as Swiss Bell-Ringers it may be thought advisable to provide for them in the Cortland County Jail.

JAY COOKE is now a familiar figure along the country roads northeast of Philadelphia, but he is not often found mingling in the push and uncertainty of "the street." An observer writes that he had seen him dressed more in the garb of a countryman than that of a financier. His clothes were plain, and his white slouched hat, with its broad brim, gave him the appearance of a well-to-do farmer. His hair and beard were snow white, and he was driving along at an easy gait, as if perfectly satisfied with life.

"AN Assistant Professor at the Military Academy at West Point when General Grant was a cadet" writes to the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette denying the report that General Grant when at West Point had so many demerit marks that "had he once more failed to polish his shoes his number of demerits would have expelled him from the Academy." He says he received only 290 marks in four years, and could have had 799 without dismissal.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

MOST of the Cabinet ladies have already paid a visit to Mount Vernon.

IT IS SAID that Emma Nevada will soon be married to her agent, Dr. Palmer.

BUSINESS has been very dull everywhere. Patti has made only $160,000 during the past season.

LOTTA says she has discovered that she has some talent for painting. Most actresses have.

MRS. GARFIELD's property foots up about $450,000 and her income is about $21,000. There is certainly no need of her marrying again.

JUDIC, the French star, will give but twenty performances in New York. After that she will go South and star through the principal Mexican cities.

It is reported that now his father is dead Garmoyle will marry Miss Fortescue. It is hoped that the lady has too much sense to accept him at this late day.

MRS. J. D. LEE is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Willamette University, Oregon, which claims to be the only high grade university in the states allowing women the privilege of such service.

THE poor little Duchess of Edinburgh is so distressed over the snubbing she is receiving on account of the conduct of her brother, the Czar, that she thinks she will have to get up and get out of England for awhile and retire to Coburg.

THE Queen of England still persists in the rule that every lady who appears at her receptions must wear a lownecked dress, and in this the Prince of Wales stands by the Queen.

MRS. H. G. WHEELER, of Newport, daughter of the late William Beach Lawrence, who wrote several campaign songs in favor of Grover Cleveland, has been delighted by an autograph letter from the President.

A FLORIDA woman, in one year, has been a wife, a mother, a widow, and a wife again. Next year she hopes to have leisure to write some newspaper letters about the advantages of Florida.

DURING her visit to the New Orleans Exposition Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox was locally described as having a strong passionate face, with reddish brown hair, eyes and nose, and was especially mentioned as author of "Poems of Passion."

IN ACCORDANCE with a decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, the executors of the will of Mrs. Eliza F. Eddy, of Boston, paid her bequest, amounting to $48,230, to Susan B. Anthony and Lucy Stone. The money was bequeathed for the promotion of woman suffrage.

TO PLEASE his wife, a prominent Louisviller, on taking an Eastern trip, bought an accident insurance ticket. Never was an adieu more affectionate on her part. He got back safely in a few weeks, and now he wonders why he is treated so coldly around home.

A RUMOR is in circulation at the East to the effect that Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris could not return to this country to visit her father until her passage money had been cabled from New York. The probability is that this yarn is an invention of some jealous busybody whose envy and malice have got the better of her common sense.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals are Saying To-day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The WORLD says: "Commodore Garrison's death will be learned with regret by the people of New York and California, to whom his business capacity and many good qualities were known. The Commodore was associated with the Pacific cities in their pioneer days, and did much to promote their wonderful progress and prosperity. He was, with old Commodore Vanderbilt, the founder of the Pacific steamship service. In this city he was interested in many great enterprises, and he was known as a man of excellent social qualities and great kindness of heart."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "If there should be differences in the Cabinet requiring a partial reconstruction, or if Mr. Bayard should become weary of office-seekers, and of the drudgery of a place which has suddenly, by the turn of events, become one of increasing labor, but not of increasing consequence, he probably has the satisfaction of knowing that his former seat in the Senate can be easily occupied. The Legislature of Delaware isn't entirely Democratic for 1885-86. His successor, Mr. Bayard's intimate friend, would not stand in the way if circumstances made a change in the Administration convenient or necessary. The regular term of Mr. Bayard, to which Mr. Gray succeeds, will expire on March 8, 1887."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "Senator Eustis finds very few sympathizers among the prominent men of his own party in his attack upon the President for not proceeding to turn the public service upside down and throw the business of the Government into confusion to gratify hungry office-seekers. There is a very general and hearty approval of his determination to proceed slowly and with care in making changes. The President very properly regards the good of the service as the first consideration, and the demands and even the just claims of partisans as of secondary importance."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "Senator Eustis' criticism of the Administration seems to be the outcropping of a good deal of dissatisfaction in the Democratic ranks. The old 'war-horses' do not relish being laid aside to please Secretary Bayard's obscure friends. But so far as the grievance of Senator Eustis is concerned, it calls for no sympathy from Republicans. He is the product of the worst ring of politicians that ever disgraced the State of Louisiana, and that is saying a good deal. Had that ring not committed the most outrageous frauds, Senator Eustis would not be serving a term in the Senate. His grievance arises from the fact that the President chose for a naval officer a Democrat whose sense of decency was enough to lead him to vote for a Republican in preference to a ring candidate."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. N. L.—We could not undertake to carry out your design. Many thanks.

J. F.—No poem, entitled "The Dying Ball Player" has been received at this office.

S. P. O.—After to-night's performance, the Olympic will remain closed until the fall season.

B.—If you know more about it than we do you need not trouble us with questions, but we advise you to learn how to state a problem correctly. Don't try again.

YOUNG READERS—The expression "What are we here for?" was used by Mr. Webster Flanagan of Texas, a delegate in the Republican National Convention at Chicago in 1880, referring to the question of office holding.

H. H.—You must institute a suit before a Justice of the Peace for unlawful detainer. The summons is returnable in five days, but after trial defendant may appeal to Circuit Court. You can recover double rent and damages for the time he holds over.

How Girls at School Enjoy Themselves.

From the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

The students of the Pennsylvania Female College of Pittsburg had a ball the other night. We are informed that half of the young gentlewomen present were dressed in male attire—that is, they wore the regulation dress coat and waistcoat, with knee-breeches and black silk stockings. No gentleman was present. One of the students said: "Oh, all the girls wanted to be boys. It's such fun, you know. I had no chance; was too little, and all the other little girls were put off in the same way. Then the big girls drew lots, and that's how it was fixed."

Journalism in Texas.

From the Milsap Times.

The publishers the last week have had to do their own cooking and washing, besides carrying fuel from the woods and getting out the press. The editor of this paper is affected with rheumatism at intervals that is sometimes very painful, and he requests his friends to not hustle him about so roughly when they become a little frolicsome.

What He Missed.

From the New York World.

The "member of a noble English family," the Talbots, who died as a tramp in the Work House last week, shows that whisky is no respecter of blood. But if the high-born tramp had known enough to dress well and keep sober he might have married an American heiress.

Before and After.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"You did not dare speak to me in that manner before I married you, sir!" she indignantly explained. "No, nor you didn't dare come cavorting around me in curl-papers and rag-carpet slippers before I married you, mum!" he retorted. Then she cried and he profanified.

Veracity.

From the Boston Transcript.

"Your age?" asked the Judge. "Thirty-five, your honor," replied the woman. Judge—"But you were 35 the last time you were here, three years ago." She—"And does your Honor think I'm the woman to say one thing one day and another thing another?"

Touching.

From the Chicago Times.

The Duchess of Edinburgh interceding for peace between England and Russia is a spectacle the touching beauty of which has not been equaled since the lovely Langtry interposed to save her Freddie from a thrashing at the hands of a St. Louis reporter.

Cleveland's Great Work in the West.

From the Cedar Rapids Gazette.

Walt H. Butler of the West Union has been given a mail route agency between that place and Dubuque. Thank heaven! He will now be able to wear an entire pair of pants at once, a thing he could not do before.

To the Queen's Taste.

From the Norwich Bulletin.

A thousand Norwalk oysters were ordered the other day for the table of Queen Victoria. They were selected with great care, washed, the shells sandpapered and polished and forwarded by fast steamer.

Where Revelations Come From.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The "new revelation" which the Mormons profess to have expected for some time back, appears likely to be "handed down" to them from the Supreme Court of the United States.

Painted, Eh?

From the Ingleside.

The mother of George W. Cable, the novelist, is a dear little dark-eyed old lady, who always carries a black silk bag in her hand, and seems to have stepped out from a Vandyke picture.

Why We Want Cuba.

From the Courier-Journal.

The proposed annexation of Cuba should receive the earnest attention of all Americans. Cuba, annexed to the United States, would give us additional base-ball grounds.

Books Received.

From the St. Louis Stationery and Book Co., 407 and 405 N. Fourth street.

THE CENTURY, Vol. XXIX. New Series, Vol. VII. November, 1884, to April, 1885. New York: The Century Co.

TALES FROM MANY SOURCES. Vol. I. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. 1885.

LOUIS PASTEUR; His Life and Labors. From the French of Valery Radot, by Lady Claude Hamilton. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1885.

THE ADVENTURES OF THOMAS TERRYSTONE. By O. B. Bruce. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1885.

THE NATURE AND REALITY OF RELIGION; A Controversy Between Frederic Harrison and Herbert Spencer. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1885.

THE KNIGHT OF THE BLACK FOREST. By Grace Denio Litchfield (Illus). New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1885.

GLENAVERIL; OR, THE METAMORPHOSES. A Poem in Six Books. Book I. By the Earl of Lytton (Owen Meredith). New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1885.

QUEEN BESS; OR, WHAT'S IN A NAME? By Marion Shaw. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1885.

GOOSEQUILL PAPERS. By Louise Imogen Guiney. Boston: Roberts Bros. 1885.

THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY, and Other Tales. By E. E. Hale. Boston: Roberts Bros. 1885. Paper, 50 cents.

TREASURE ISLAND. By Robert Louis Stevenson. Boston: Roberts Bros. 1885.

SOLVING SEANCES.

Judge Portis Tells What He Knows of the Spirit Land.

Conversations Held With Old St. Louis Citizens.

The Spirits' Queer Ideas About Light—It Doesn't Pay to Use a Ghost for a Broker—Railroads and Gas on the Other Side—An Experience With an Orange.

The trial of the case of George Miller and his wife, the spiritualistic mediums, charged with obtaining money by fraud, was resumed in the Court of Criminal Correction late yesterday afternoon, when the witnesses for the defense were placed upon the stand. The interest which the case has provoked was evidenced in a very large audience, among whom were Building Commissioner Kledus, Boiler Inspector Holland, Col. John Finn, Rev. John Snyder, Jailer Siegmund and others. Counsel for the defendants read a petition setting forth objections to the effect that the prosecuting witnesses had parted with their money, not on the faith of any representations made by defendants, but in order to have an opportunity of exposing what they believed to be a fraud; also that the truth or falsehood of the pretended representations made by defendants involved the questions whether there was a God, a heaven or a hell, which were questions the Court could not determine. The objections were overruled by the Court and the defense proceeded to produce their witnesses, the first one being Miss Aggie Gray, a young lady of 17, who stated that she lived with her parents at 904 S. Fourth street, had known the defendants for four years and had frequently attended their seances, among them the one which occurred on the 4th of last March at which the trouble occurred. She said she had been a believer in spiritualism since she first went to Mrs. Miller's. At the first seance she attended she saw and conversed with the spirits of her brother, her grandparents and her two aunts. She did not know them in her life time. At the seance of March 4 she examined the cabinet before Mrs. Miller entered it, and there was nothing in it. Mrs. Miller had on a skirt, a polonaise and

TWO OR THREE UNDERSKIRTS

when she entered the cabinet. Witness identified the skirt and polonaise produced in court as those which Mrs. Miller wore at the time. When Professor Johnson came out of the cabinet, after the excitement, he had a white garment rolled up under his coat, and Mrs. Miller's skirt in his hand, which he rolled up in a piece of paper and took off with him. When the seance was over Mrs. Miller was in the cabinet with a white robe on, but while she was getting Mrs. Miller a drink of water, the robe disappeared. Witness had heard from Mrs. Miller that she and her husband had been driven out of Denver. Witness and her father used to supply guitar and violin music at the seances, of which she had attended from fifty to seventy-five. She knew the spirits she saw were those of aunts whom she had never seen alive, because her mother told her that such was the case. Mr. McBride, who was conducting the prosecution, remarked that the witness had been deceived, to which Mr. Seward, counsel for the defense, objected. Witness said she did not know what became of Mrs. Miller's polonaise, or whether the spirits carried it off.

Mrs. Mary E. Rowe, wife of an engineer in Samuel C. Davis & Co's., stated that she had been a believer in spiritualism for nine years, and had attended about twenty of the Miller seances, at which she had met some of the leading citizens, among them Judge Porter, Major Mellon, Robert Henry and J. J. McBride. Witness stated that she had seen water turned into wine at several of them. At a seance at Mrs. Robert Henry's one of the spirits picked up a little boy and carried him across the floor. She was positive that no deception was practiced by the Millers. Mr. David Pottinger gave similar testimony, and the case was continued until 10 o'clock this morning.

TO-DAY'S SESSION.

This morning the trial of George Miller and wife, the spiritualists, was resumed before Judge Noonan in the Court of Criminal Correction. Long before the Sheriff's gavel tapped for order this morning, the investigators gathered in groups about the court room. A line of chairs, reaching from the western entrance to the middle aisle within the spacious bar, were soon occupied by the sisters, who whispered and tittered away until the court convened. Dr. Pottinger, the last witness of yesterday, put in an early and fresh appearance this morning. Mr. T. J. Portis, the attorney, consulted with Messrs. Seward and Jones on the legal and spiritual aspects of the case, which was reopened at 10:45 this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, the defendants, took their places beside Messrs. Seward & Jones, flanked by friends.

T. J. PORTIS,

the attorney, testified as follows under the examination of Counsel Seward: "I am a lawyer, employed with the Gould system since 1874. I know the defendants. I cannot give the time I first met them. I think it was about three years ago. I have seen them frequently. I cannot recall the places where I first saw them. I am a believer in spiritualism, and have been for twelve or fifteen years. As I understand the teachings of spiritualism, it teaches that there is no death, that it simply merges into another life and living in that awhile, we die and go into a higher life and so on ad infinitum. It also teaches the universal fatherhood of God, the motherhood of nations, the brotherhood of man. By the brotherhood of man is meant that we are all of the same kin. We are spirits even now, only that we have a physical garment which can be thrown aside. When we die our spiritual organization then is liberated and being too fine for physical sense, it is not visible, just as the air cannot be seen. St. Paul says we must have spiritual senses for spiritual things. Clairvoyants are those who see with their spiritual organization; clairaudiance hearing with the spiritual organization. The clairaudiant can hear these mental sounds that are not perceptible to others. These spiritual organizations can be so trained that they can hear these spiritual sounds; can converse with spirits."

Q.—Do you mean all can do it without mediums? A.—We are all mediums. By that I mean that all who have any such faculty can cultivate their spiritual senses sufficiently to cognize these spiritual things. I have never seen any unnatural thing in spiritual manifestations.

Q.—Do you believe in the ubiquity of spirits? A.—That is a hard question to answer, Mr. Seward. Recognizing the universal spirit of God, we believe that there is always enough of that spirit around one that he can cognize.

Q.—Were you in any other religion before you took up spiritualism? A.—No, but I was raised a Methodist. If you ask if I believed in an angry God, etc., I say no.

Q.—Do you believe the Bible was inspired? A.—If you mean inspired directly by God, I say no.

Q.—Do you believe in a personal God? A.—No; except in a peculiar sense. To me God is personal; to you it may be nothing else. My idea of inspiration is that light can come to me or you and clear an obscure thought and give us knowledge. My idea is that angels or spirits can work through a material organism and make writers express the ideas of the spirits.

Q.—Where is the home of disembodied spirits? A.—They are everywhere. When they die they simply change their mode and manner. If they were good here, they go on the same. Children grow there, as they do here, but in a spiritual state. And, let me say that that existence is as much a material as granite, but it is too fine to be perceived.

Q.—Where do they go when the bodies are buried? A.—They may go or stay at home if they choose. The spirits have helpers to take them in charge as the wounded men have helpers here. They will find congenial spirits to associate with. All spirits are good or bad, either in or out of the body. Nobody has greater power to invoke the spirits than any one else. No one has special powers of invoking. I think there is materialization. That term, I understand, is putting something material in something else. It is done on the same principle of galvanizing a silver spoon with gold. Some disembodied spirits have greater powers than others by special training. Chemists, with chemical and electric instruments, are said to accomplish materialization by polarization and crystallization. It is well-known to scientists that crystals made of the same atoms form the same angles and shapes. Atoms also under the influence of electricity come together at certain forms. Mr. Portis here went into a lengthy disquisition of peculiar constructions of natural laws to adept them to his theory.

He then continued, in answer to where he had seen spirits: "I have seen my father, my mother, my children, cousins and friends, that died when I was young."

Q.—What do you mean by dematerialization? A.—"The removing of the physical part of man that surrounds, the spirit. Mediumistic powers vary with persons. I made an experiment with Mrs. Miller once that was very satisfactory." then explained the process of

SLATE WRITING,

saying that a question would be written on hermetically sealed slates totally removed from mediums. "Spirits have refused to answer my questions," he said, "from ignorance or disinclination. To proceed with the experiment of Mrs. Miller. It was done in daylight. One of my dead children wrote on the slate, 'Bring me an orange.' I was in the cabinet then making serious experiments. I forgot the request, and it was repeated several days after. I then brought it and asked what I should do with it. The spirit child answered, 'Put it on the slate under the table.' Mrs. Miller held the slate on her hand, and I put my hand under the slate. We felt a strong force moving the slate, and finally the orange rolled off on the floor, half peeled. I was again instructed to put the orange on the slate again, and after several attempts I was told to take the slate, and doing it I found the orange gone." Mrs. Miller had

FELT THE TASTE OF THE ORANGE,

as if the juice were going down her throat, the explanation of which, as told me by the spirits, was that the separation not being complete, the medium's body was made sensible of the taste. Spirits have been able to do what they will with Mrs. Miller when she is in a trance. They can dress or undress her and bring her entirely under their will. I have seen this done," this statement being followed by brief silence, only interrupted with a few hems. When called upon to give some of his experiences with spirits, Mr. Portis said: "Besides my relatives I have spoken to Mr. Wm. H. Coffin of San Francisco, J. M. Little, my former assistant, and Col. Slayback. Col. Slayback's spirit told me that he had no animosity toward anybody, and refused to talk about the manner of his death for, fear I might repeat what he said.

"I want to say a word about dark seances, which people are always condemning. Why they are held in the dark is because the spirits claim that darkness is stillness and light motion, and that a particle of light introduced into a dark cabinet would destroy all the conditions by setting all the air in motion. When materialized they can stand light, but only for a moment, and frequently spirits that have disappeared suddenly while talking with me, have subsequently excused themselves by saying they had to go back to be made up again. My talks with Colonel Slayback, Mr. Sam T. Glover and Judge J. M. Krum were rather unsatisfactory, as they are

NEW HANDS AT THE BUSINESS

and the spirits have to get practice like human beings. There are some mediums that do not have to go into a trance. One of these was Mrs. Eldredge, now Mrs. Dr. Funkhauser. She could, while the manifestation was going on, dance and sing with perfect knowledge of her surroundings. Mrs. Miller, while acting as a medium for duplicate materialization, has often complained of pains, such as swelling of the head. [laughter]. A great many of the communications I have received from the spirit world through Mrs. Miller have been of great practical value to me. But Spirits are as frivolous out of the body as in it. It doesn't do to trust to all spirits. Spirits grow toward the infinite and finally become lost in God, the universal spirit. I don't understand that spirits cannot have railroads, but they have spiritual railroads, of course, [laughter], and they may have gas privileges [Renewed laughter] and other commercial advantages similar to ours. Though they do not have saloons over there, they may influence men here to enter them. Spirits have schools and teachers and are educated systematically, but if the spirits are like some human beings who hang around levee saloons and don't care a cent for information, of course they won't progress."

Mr. Portis then went on to speak about the illuminations he had often seen in cabinets, and said that spirits say there is considerable phosphorescence in the human hair. In answer to the Court he said that the spirits might foretell, but that their opinions are fallible, and it wouldn't be safe to buy wheat on the hopes they might hold out. The length of a spirit's life, he held to depend on their desire for progression.

At this point a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

NOTES.

Mr. Charles Pope and lady sat near Judge J. J. McBride, careful listeners.

Prof. Johnson, who set the ball rolling, sat near the railing.

Mr. John Finn was deeply interested in Judge Portis' definition of spiritualism and its future.

The following were entered on the Sheriff's book to-day as witnesses in the case: FOR THE STATE—C. F. Heintze, Mrs. Goettler, Mr. Goettler, Sarah E. Johnson, Louis Engel, F. H. Madden, J. W. Johnson, Dr. Rebecca L. Ady, George Wenzlick, Capt. W. P. Schaaf, Dr. Foreman, Mrs. Samuel H. Chamberlain, Mrs. McLord, Samuel H. Chamberlain, John J. Outley, Mrs. Dr. White, Mrs. Burrows, and Mrs. Curran.

FOR THE DEFENDANTS—Mrs. Rowe, Miss Aggie Gray, Mrs. Goettler, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Tittle, Dr. Pottinger, Major Mellon, J. B. Crocker, Dr. Jacob, H. A. Redfield, C. Tuckett, Mrs. Bosley, Dr. Herring, T. J. Portis, Britton A. Hill, Mr. Wheeler and A. M. Cassidy.

John G. Boyle occupied a chair within the bar during the entire session of the court.

Judge Noonan's private room was transformed into a box. The windows were shaded, making it impossible for the crowd to discern the features of persons in the room, while a company of ladies availed themselves of this, and unobserved "took in the show."

The looker-on this morning could not escape the conclusion that the "believers" are largely persons on the shady side of life.

When Judge Portis' examination on materialization reached polarization and crystallization, the witness got badly mixed up. His chemistry was rusty and his ideas of the properties of a nitro-muriatic acid solution of gold advanced as illustration were not clear by any means. In the scientific explanation the Judge had "to go it alone," as none of the spiritualists could follow him.

Gov. Charles P. Johnson came over from the Criminal Court to listen to the developments of the case for a few minutes.

Assistant Circuit Attorney McDonald, who listened to some of the expert testimony, concluded that the Canadian extradition law was luridly lucid compared with the intricacies of spiritualistic testimony.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Gamblers Promise to Take Their Departure—Other Items.

The raid made on the gamblers by Chief of Police Halloran yesterday, created considerable uneasiness among the sporting fraternity, both on this side of the river and in St. Louis, as it was generally believed that this was only the initiation of measures which would result finally in the complete suppression of gambling in this city. The gamblers, as was stated yesterday, all gave bond for their appearance on May 11 and were released. Last night they all came to the office of the Chief of Police in a body and had a long conference with him, to see if there was any way in which they might be able to compromise matters and continue running. When argument failed it is stated that they resorted to attempt at bribery. All their pleadings and their offers were unsuccessful however, and the Chief told them that if they persisted in running their houses in open violation of the law, he would continue to raid them, until he had succeeded in fulfilling Mayor Joyce's mandate to drive them out of the city. The gamblers left very downhearted. Later in the evening they held another conference among themselves in order to determine what was best to be done under the circumstances. They finally came to the conclusion that there was nothing left them to do but submit to the inevitable, and this morning they notified the Chief that they would make arrangements to-day to settle up their affairs, and that within a week they would leave the city forever. Chief Halloran agreed to give them a week in which to pack up their traps, but told them that if they did not close their houses within a week from to-day, he would again begin to raid them. Whether the gamblers are honest or not in their avowed intention of closing their houses remains to be seen, but there are many who think this move is a ruse on their part.

Albert Steers, James Scheery, Charles Callaway, August Schneider and Jule Ackerlach, were arrested for being drunk and disorderly last night and were fined $3 and costs this morning by Squire Draggon. Schneider was also fined $3 for resisting arrest.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 335, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will, by request, repeat their play of "The Flower of the Family," at Flannigen's and Canby's Hall on May 7.

The Pride of the Valley Lodge, No. 435, and Helvetia Lodge, No. 455, will give a public initiation and hop on May 6 at Flannigen's Hall.

The examination of Frank Keating for assaulting City Attorney O'Melveny, which was set for to-day, did not take place, owing to the inability of the State's attorney to be present.

Wherein Pauline Excels.

From the Somerville Journal.

Pauline Hall now sings in German opera; and says she will soon sing in German, French, English and Italian. Pauline has several entrancing pairs of cosmopolitan tights.

More Treason.

From the Buffalo Commercial (Disloyal).

The significant feature of the case is not that Mr. Cleveland has begun filling officers with Democrats, but with scalawags.

Bitter Memories of the War.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

The difficulties of getting gin and bitters regularly at the front are among the most bitter memories of the war.

AN INFIDEL EXPERIMENT

The Colony of Liberal in This State —A Practical Experiment in Infidelity.

The True Inwardness of the Colony—A Fraud and a Failure—Infidel Theories Tested by Practice.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Mo., May 1.—Rev. Clark Braden, who has been in the city for several days, arranging for a visit to Liberal, Mo., gave to your correspondent the following facts concerning that place and its people. His visit there was to engage in a debate similar to the one held in February last. He introduced the subject by reading the following standing advertisement of the place, published in the Liberal:

"Liberal is a thriving town of about 500 people, all of whom are sober, trustworthy and industrious. It is the only town of its size in the United States without a priest, preacher, church, saloon, God, Jesus, hell or devil. We have now, and have maintained from the first, Sunday evening entertainments, which have grown to be of such interest that none of our people will miss a single evening if they can help it. We have also a Sunday instruction school, which is the center of attraction—a place where old and young meet and discuss every subject that can be suggested. To once attend this school will insure an interest that will bring each one back forever after. Last, but not least, we have established a Normal school, at which Liberals all over the land can educate their children in every department of literature and education, and at the same time have them in the best of Liberal society, with the advantages of our Sunday instruction school and our Sunday evenings' entertainments. All that is required to insure a new citizen is for some Liberal to come and stay with us over Sunday, and it is certain to bring about a transaction at the land office. This fact speaks for itself too plainly to need much comment. We have a cozy reading room, and a respectably large circulating library. All are welcome to our town and treated with deference and cordiality. We have a live little paper called the Liberal, published at $1 00 per year. All desiring information concerning this new departure of a town can address the Liberal, at Liberal, Barton County, Mo."

This closes the extract.

NOW, FOR THE TOWN.

Rev. Braden said: "The above puff of the latest Israelite has appeared many times in the infidel papers of the country during the last four years. It has been scattered broadcast in circulars, in real estate papers and other channels, all over Missouri and adjoining States. The press of the country has copied it, and has commented on it, and have given much notoriety to this infidel New Jerusalem. Doubtless, there are thousands of infidels in the United States and Canada who regard Liberal as one of the centers of obedience to them. There are more grass widows, grass widowers and people living together, who have former companions living, than in any other town of ten times the population. One often sees, in our cities, the sign 'misfit parlors.' There might be hung over the town of Liberal the sign 'misfit couples,' and husbands and wives. A good portion of the few books that are read are of the class that decency keeps under lock and key. Young females have been known to read, on the streets, and to loan to young males, 'scientific' works on the 'science' of prevention. This, we suppose, is 'scientific' morality. Since Liberal was started there has not been an average of one birth per year of infidel parents. Feticide is universal. The physicians of the place say that a large portion of their practice has been trying to save females from the consequences of feticide. In no town is slander more prevalent, or the charges more vile. If one were to accept what the inhabitants say of each other, he would conclude that there is a hell, including all Liberal, and that its inhabitants are the devils.

THE LIBERALITY OF INFIDELS

"The liberality of infidels in support of schools and infidel meetings can be seen in their work in Liberal. After nearly five years' existence they have no school house, and only one place of meeting, which can be erected for $600. As there are several who can gabble infidelity for them, they do not have to pay for preaching. The infidel league rented a hall for some of their meetings. They were to pay $100 per year. They got in arrears $200, and were turned out of the hall. The infidels of Liberal do not raise $250 per year for their infidelity. There are but few Christian communities of the same means which do not raise from $2,000 to $5,000. These infidels, however, can spend for dances and shows ten times as much as they spend for their liberalism. These dances are corrupting the youth of the surrounding country with infidelity and immorality. There is no lack of loose women at these dances. Sundays are turned into dancing and fishing picnics, interspersed with braying brass bands and blasphemous harangues, called literary exercises.

"Such are the facts concerning this

INFIDEL PARADISE.

They should be generally known, that persons may be deceived by such false announcements as we place at the head of this article. Hundreds have been deceived, and injured and ruined financially. The puff we quoted above is false in nearly every statement. Every one who has visited Liberal, and knows the facts, knows that such is the case.

About one year ago the decent sceptics and the Christians of Liberal, feeling that they could endure the intolerance of infidelity no longer, moved into a town plot west of Liberal and started the town of Denison. It was their intention to have a moral, liberal town, where all decent people could live, and entertain any opinions they pleased without social ostracism, persecution or ruin of their business. The town is handsomely laid out. Liberal is an absurdly-planned town. The main street of the new town extends half a mile north and south, and is well filled on both sides with buildings. There is a church and a school-house, and already over 300 people, as the result of one year's growth. The old town numbers only 300 after five years' existence. A movement, backed up by the farmers of the surrounding country, has been started to move the Post Office to Denison, and change the name. Assurances have been received from the Post Office Department that it will be successful.

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HOTEL PERSONALS.

Wm. D. Harry and wife, Rockwood, Ill.; E. F. Loe, Davenport, Iowa.; T. D. Carroll, Cincinnati, Ohio, and W. G. Spooner, New York, are at Hurst's.

L. Jacoby, Chicago; Misses E. Stanly and A. Story, Alton, Ill.; A. K. Dickson, Cohoes, N. Y., and Mrs. J. S. Andrews, Omaha, Neb., are at Hotel Barnum.

R. B. Davison, New York; J. S. Marks, Rochester, N. Y.; W. C. Cowgill, Chicago; F. U. Hartley, Philadelphia; Theo. Kaufman, Cincinnati, Ohio, and J. P. Taft, Adrian, Mich., are at the Lindell.

A. Lewis and wife, Indianapolis, Ind.; John McKee, Kansas City, Mo.; P. B. Derby, Tyler, Texas; J. J. Woodruff, Gainesville, Mo., and A. B. Sievers, Holbrook, Ariz., are at the St. James.

E. L. Lindley, New York; J. F. Hunter, Macon, Ga.; W. M. Wadsworth, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. L. Cochran, Chicago; J. R. Donland, Sedalia, Mo., and G. J. Spitz, Boston, are at the Southern.

Joseph R. Gray and wife, Gainesville, Fla.; William Fagan, New Orleans; Miss Nichols, Lebanon, Ill.; Mrs. Phillips and family, Crystal City, Mo., and J. Frieberg, Cincinnati, Ohio, are at the Planters' House.

L. C. Alexander, Kansas City, Mo.; John T. Heard, Sedalia, Mo.; L. D. Craig, Salida, Col.; C. C. Pritchett, Indian Territory; Charles E. Hasbrook, Kansas City, Mo., and W. G. Downing, Canton, Mo., are at the Laclede.

Mrs. J. A. Williams, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. L. Hammond, New Orleans, La.; W. B. Shadwick, Cincinnati; J. E. Megun, St. Paul; F. E. Long, Louisville, Ky.; R. C. Kettles and E. V. Kettles, New York, are at the Everett.

B. Hutchinson, Chicago; W. H. Sweeney, New York; Dr. F. W. Wilsenning, Mayentown; H. C. Lewis, Tiptonville; S. M. Nichols, Clayton; D. Martin, Little Rock; H. O. Patton, New Orleans, R. Shortridge, Cairo; J. H. Bemus, Cincinnati; P. Roddin, Denver, and H. O'Brien, Leadville, are at Barnum's.

Capt. J. H. Higley, Marshalltown, Iowa; H. Rengo, New York; R. J. Strong and wife, Kansas City; W. H. Lilly, Evansville, Ind.; Capt. Porter E. Norton, Troy, Mo.; S. and P. Ryan, New York; R. Shelton, New Haven, and D. R. Asbury, Canton, Mo., are at Hotel Hunt.

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A Mass-Meeting of Hebrews—Dr. Fulton and the Y. M. C. A.—Garrison and Gary's Open-Air Work—The New Secretary's Work.

Mr. Thos. M. Williams will conduct the 6 a. m meeting at the First Christian Church to-morrow.

There will be an interesting service of song at the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock. All young men are invited.

The annual meeting of the Mount Sinai Cemetery Association will be held at the Temple of B'nai El Sunday, the 10th.

The Christian Temperance Union will hold another meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow, at 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

Dr. Sonneschein of the Shaare Emeth Congregation is again agitating the question of Sabbath-school unity for the Hebrews.

"The Marriage of the King's Son," will be the subject considered at the young men's Bible study, at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Rev. Dr. Jacob Voorsanger of Houston, Texas, the leading raibi of the South, passed through this city this week on his way to New York.

Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell has been chosen to deliver the Baccalaureate address at the commencement of the Christian University, Canton, June 4.

"Circumstances as a Factor in Human Life and Divine Judgment," will be Rev. W. E. Hall's subject at the First Christian Church to-morrow morning.

Geo. T. Coxhead, acting secretary, will lead the young men's gospel meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Sunday at 4:30 p. m. All young men welcome.

The ladies of the four sections of church workers of the First Christian Church will give a grand supper at the church, Seventeenth and Olive, Thursday night next.

At Trinity M. E. Church to-morrow morning the pastor, Rev. W. K. Collins, will preach on "Our Sabbath for Man," and in the evening on "The Gift of the Holy Spirit."

At Centenary Church Dr. Tunor will preach to-morrow morning on "The End of All Flesh"—a discourse on the end of time. In the evening "Noes Good but One" will be the theme.

"Both Sides of the Sabbath Desecration Question" will be presented at the Central Christian Church, Morgan street and Compton avenue, to-morrow night, by the pastor, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell.

The choir of the First Christian Church, under Prof. Darby's management, and assisted by a number of the members of St. John's Episcopal choir, are hard at work on the Cantata of "Queen Esther."

St. Paul's German Evangelical Church, on South Ninth street, near Lafayette avenue, has a large, new organ, made in this city by George Kilgen, and which will be dedicated to-morrow morning and evening.

Rev. W. W. Boyd speaks at the Second Baptist Church to-morrow morning on "Christian Growth." At 8 p. m. he delivers the third lecture in the course, subject: "The Biblical Conception of Woman."

Olive Branch Congregational Church, Sidney street, will have baptism, the Lord's Supper and reception of new members to-morrow morning. At night the pastor will preach a special sermon to Sunday school teachers.

Wm. E. Williams, the gospel messenger, will visit the Clabber alley district to-morrow afternoon and distribute suitable tracts, etc., and speak on "Sin and Oppression," "Stand Up for Right and Liberty," "A Word to the Poor and Outcast."

At the Third Congregational Church, Grand and Page avenues, Rev. Wm. G. Sides, pastor, at the morning communion service to-morrow, will receive new members. At 10:45 he will address the children and in the evening will preach on "Marriage and Divorce." Rev. M. Hofberg preaches in German at 3 p. m.

At Pilgrim Congregational Church Dr. Goodell will preach to-morrow morning in connection with reception of new members, infant baptism and the Lord's Supper. In the evening there will be a Sunday-school concert, with an address by the pastor with Bible illustrations from Bible lands: "The Elder in the Gate," "The Diligent Housewife," "The Scholar at His Work," etc.

Mr. C. R. Garrison, the evangelist, has received notification that Ben Hogan, the celebrated reformed pugilist who has been working with great success as a revivalist the past five years, will open a series of meetings at the Spruce street Mission, Sixth and Spruce streets, to-morrow evening. Ben's style is too well known to need any special comment, as he is noted every where as being oratorically as vigorous as he is physically.

In its current issue the Jewish Free Press, the very tasty organ of the Hebrews of this city, highly commends the call for a national meeting of the Hebrew Relief Societies of the United States at St. Louis, Monday, July 13. The Union comprises 129 congregations and each is entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five members. In order to form a temporary organization to make the arrangements for the convention a call has been issued for a mass-meeting to be held at Temple Shaare Emeth, Seventeenth and Pine streets, to-morrow morning.

Mr. George T. Coxhead, the temporary successor of Rev. W. C. Douglass as secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been doing some very effective work in the brief time he has been here, and already the lines of light are broadening on the horizon. Although comparatively young, he is noted for his level-headedness, and his faculty for smoothing over the rough places of personal prejudice he is using with a very harmonizing effect. He has made a pleasant visit to the Bethel and inspected all its appliances for Christian work, winning the managers over to a condition of hearty reciprocal sympathy, a beneficent state that has not existed between these distinct organizations for some time.

An informal conference was held this week between Rev. Dr. John Fulton of St. George's Episcopal Church; George T. Coxhead, acting secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Frank L. Johnson, ex-president of the Association, and Mr. C. R. Garrison, the evangelist, on the important question of how the Y. M. C. A., can be spurred up to more vigorous life. The very plain statement was presented that the Association can well stand some earnest support, and this called out some very decided remarks from Dr. Fulton, who said he was deeply interested in the work the Association was doing. He plainly said that if the gentlemen would lay the matter before Bishop Robertson, he himself would speak a good word for it at the meeting of the Episcopalian clergymen. The question of Evangelical unity had just now been brought very near his heart by the recent meetings, and he was glad to continue the good work. The others left the gathering highly pleased with the sympathy displayed by the representative Episcopalian.

As already indicated in the POST-DISPATCH, the open air meetings this summer will be something more than the perfunctory spiritless assemblies they have been too frequently in the past. Messrs. C. R. Garrison and O. J. Gary are making arrangements to soon commence a series of large open air meetings under their own personal supervision but under the auspices of the Bethel. Through the influence of Capt. Kinwood the commodious wharfboat at the foot of Olive street has been secured, and that insures a most convenient and attractive location. The meetings will be in every sense in the open air, while at the same time the shade will be abundant enough to do away with the old unpleasantness of the glaring heat. It is the intention to hold exercises every Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and they will be made as attractive as possible by the presence of ten or more good singers. The initial meeting will be held probably within two or three weeks, and it is expected that Ben Hogan, whose coming here is mentioned above, will lend his presence to the occasion.

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BONNER—JAMES OLIVER BONNER, grandchild of Mrs. Thomas Forrester, died May 2, after a short illness, aged 2 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1026 Papin street, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

WILSON—May 1, Mrs. MARY E. WILSON, wife of Thos. J. Wilson, after a lingering illness, at the age of 35 years.

Funeral will take place from residence, 1011 N. Sixth street, Sunday, May 3, at 2 p. m.

Paducah, Ky., and Metropolis, Ill., papers please copy.

HAINES—At 9 a. m. Saturday, May 2, Mrs. MARY A. HAINES, aged 25 years.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Thomas G. Kaye, old County Farm, Arsenal street. All friends of the family are invited to attend.

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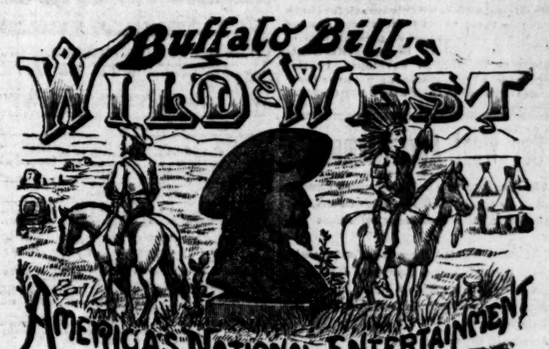
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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

First Congregational Church, Delmar and Grand avs.—Rev. James G. Merrill, pastor. Rev. Hugh N. Scott of Chicago will preach to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Regular Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Second Baptist Church, corner of Locust and Beaumont (27th) streets.—The pastor, Rev. W. W. Boyd, D. D., will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. upon "Christian Growth." Communion at close of service. At 8 o'clock p. m. the pastor will deliver the third lecture in course; subject, "The Biblical Conception of Woman." Church Sunday-school, with pastor's class, at 9:30 a. m. Afternoon school at 3 o'clock. Mid-week service on Wednesday night. Young people's meeting on Friday night. All are welcome.

Third Congregational Church, cor. Grand and Page avs. Rev. William C. Stiles, pastor; residence, 3546 Page av. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Next Sunday morning communion service and reception of new members at 10:45. Sermon to the children. Subject, evening, sermon: "Marriage and Divorce." At 3 p. m. preaching in German by Rev. M. Herberg. Come and you will enjoy the services and be welcome.

Central Christian Church, corner Morgan st. and Compton av. Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. "Spring-Time in Nature and in Grace." At 7:45 p. m. "Both Sides of the Sabbath Desecration Question." Sunday-school 9:25 a. m.

Church of the Advent (Episcopal), Nineteenth st., between Wash and Carr sts.—Rev. J. N. Chesnutt, rector. Services 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Seats free.

St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bell st. and Cardinal av.—M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting and lecture by the pastor Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Young people's prayer meeting Sundays 7 to 7:45 p. m.

Church of the Messiah (Unitarian), corner Garrison av. and Locust st. Rev. John Snyder, pastor. Sunday, May 3, 1885, preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Liberalism and Indifference." Communion at 12 o'clock. No evening service. Western Unitarian Conference May 5. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Mission Sunday-school at Mission Chapel, corner Ninth and Wash sts., at 2:45 p. m. Everybody invited.

First Presbyterian Church, Corner Lucas place and Fourteenth street. Preaching Sunday, May 3, at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Martin. Subject of morning sermon: "What the Christian Life Really Is." Subject of evening sermon: "The Valley of Achor a Door of Hope." Sunday-school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Lecture and prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Cor. Hickory and Dolman st. Rev. Stephen H. Greene, rector; fourth Sunday after Easter; Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock; choral service in the evening by a choir of forty men and boys; services on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; on Friday morning at 9 o'clock; Sunday school at 9 a. m. Seats free.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Washington and Ewing avs.—Rev. C. L. Goodell, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject: "A Day on Mars' Hill in Athens. Learning, Fine Art and Philosophy in Relation to Christianity." A discourse to the Knights of Hope. Bible school at 12 m. The young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Welcome.

Second Presbyterian Church, N. W. corner Seventeenth street and Lucas place. Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Divine service Sunday, April 26, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., conducted by pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m., in the chapel. A cordial invitation and welcome extended to all.

Christ Church—Pews may be engaged in this church any Sunday, before or after the 11 o'clock service, or at Mr. C. S. Freeborn's office, 309 Olive street, where a plat may be seen. There are some excellent single sittings. Subscribers to the weekly offerings will be assigned permanent sittings.

Grace Church, cor. Twelfth and Warren streets (15 minutes from Washington av.)—Rev. Dr. Ingraham, rector. Services will be held during the spring and summer at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; night services omitted. Dr. Ingraham will hold services at Ferguson to-morrow, the 12th, at 3 p. m.

First Christian Church, Cor. Olive and Seventeenth streets.—Rev. Wm. E. Hall, pastor, will preach on Sunday morning on "Human Instrumentality in Conversion." In the evening his subject will be "Materialism." On Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., Prof. John Moffat of Scotland will deliver a temperance address. This Saturday evening the Literary Circle will meet and a fine programme is provided. The young ladies of the church have entire control this evening and an unusually interesting time is promised.

Central Presbyterian Church, N. E. cor. Garrison and Lucas avs.—Rev. R. G. Brank, D. D., pastor; residence No. 2935 Lucas av. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Lecture and prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Ladies' prayer-meeting Monday afternoon at 3. Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's prayer-meeting Sunday evening at 7:15. All welcome.

Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church (opposite western gate of the park). The Pastor, Rev. George P. Wilson, will preach on Sunday, 1st, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school meets at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening same hour. Teachers meet for study of the lesson on Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to all meetings.

Grand Av. Presbyterian Church, Grand avenue, head of Washington avenue—Rev. A. Nelson Hollifield, D. D., pastor. Residence 3420 Washington av. Preaching Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer-meeting in the chapel at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mission Chapel, 4026 Fairfax av—Sabbath-school at 3 p. m. Prayer-meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Welcome.

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LODGE NOTICES.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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WANTED—A young man of 29, with A 1 references, desires a position as book-keeper or clerk in an office; will work for a moderate salary and try to give satisfaction. Ad. C. F., room 8, southwest corner Fifth and Olive sts. 36

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WANTED—Position as watchman or porter by a Confederate veteran. Address C 77, this office. s43

WANTED—Middle-aged German gardener knows the care of horses, wishes employment; best of ref. given. Ad. R 76, this office. m43

WANTED—I live in the country and would like to get a job of driving or general housework. Ad. Henry Black, Pattenville, St. Louis County. m43

WANTED—Young man wishes situation of any kind; willing and obliging. Ad. C. M., 801 N. 15th st. s43

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The Trades.

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WANTED—First-class whiteners; also young man to take care of shop, etc; one living in southern part of city preferred. R. M. Whelan, s. e. corner 7th and Walnut sts. m58

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WANTED—A boy 14 or 15 years old, who is quick at figures and good penman, to learn office work. F 76, this office. s61

WANTED—At 4004 Washington av., a colored boy; well recommended, who has a knowledge of cooking and housework. s61

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WANTED—Good man to work in livery stable in Kirkwood. Ap. at stable. m62

GRAND opening lunch at Wissmann's saloon, s. e. cor. 12th and Morgan sts. m62

MONEY to loan on all personal property. M. V. Medart, pawnbroker, 1102 Franklin av. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Teachers, Companions, etc.

WANTED—Situation by an experienced nurse as companion or nurse to invalid or sick; would like to travel; speaks German; unexceptionable references. Ad. P 75, this office. s77

WANTED—Lady of settled habits wants position in a good family to teach music and English in return for a home. Ad. P 76, this office. s77

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WANTED—Situation by a young lady as stenographer and type-writer or copyist. Ad. J. H., 914 Clinton st. s45

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WANTED—A respectable young person seeks a situation as sewing girl in family, young lady's maid to travel or otherwise, attendant upon an invalid, or any other light employment; age, 20 years; good refs. Ad. A. Yuill, Litchfield, Ill. m46

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—A situation by a first-class German girl as cook; good ref. Ad. J 77, this office. s49

Laundresses.

WANTED—A first-class laundress wants work on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week, in private family only; best of reference furnished. Ad. D 76, this office. s51

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WANTED—Situation by young lady of good education to learn type-setting. B 74, this office. s53

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WANTED—A middle-aged woman, strong and willing to do general housework in the country. B 74, this office. s66

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WANTED—A colored girl for general housework. 1702 Chestnut st. s66

WANTED—By the 8th of May, a good girl for general housework. Apply at 3100 Eads av. t66

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WANTED—A German girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply 1116 S 9th st. t66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2209 Eugenia st. s66

WANTED—Girl to do the housework, cook, wash and iron, for family of five; good wages paid. Apply at 1227 Dellman st. s66

WANTED—A German girl to cook, wash, iron and do housework for a small family. 3704 Finney av. s66

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WANTED—Girl to do general housework in a family of two. Apply at 2908 N. Grand av. s66

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WANTED—A German housegirl at 3522 Pine st. m66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1225 Armstrong av. s66

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WANTED—A laundress for Mondays and Tuesdays every week. 3532 Washington av. f67

Cooks.

WANTED—Middle aged woman to cook, wash and iron in country. Call till Sunday, Mrs. Davis, 2129 St. Louis av. s68

WANTED—A cook at Children's Hospital, cor. of Jefferson av., and Adams st. s68

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WANTED—Good steady woman to cook at 908 Pine st. s68

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WANTED—Partner with from $3,000 to $5,000 to take interest in and advertise a proprietary medicine of great excellence and large demand; money can be more than doubled first year. For further information address L 77, this office. s23

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621 LOCUST ST.—Nicely furnished room; southern exposure; to gentlemen only. s13

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717 S. NINETEENTH ST., (2d door N. of Gratiot sts.)—Four rooms, furnished or unfurnished; rent reasonable to responsible tenant. s13

806 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly furnished, southern exposure, every convenience, low rent, over drug store. s13

831 S. SIXTH ST.—Furnished room, with bath, for one or two gents. s13

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913 N. HIGH ST., old 18th—Large room, suitable for two or three gents, at $5 each; or for gent and wife; new furniture. s13

916 BENTON ST.—Furnished or unfurnished room for rent with or without board. s13

924 N. NINETEENTH ST.—Nicely fur. front room suitable for two or three gents; private; rent low. s13

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1118 CHOUTEAU AV.—Furnished rooms for rent with or without board. s13

1122 OLIVE ST.—Nice hall room for gent; $5 per month; private family. s13

1127 S. TENTH ST.—Furnished rooms, southern exposure, on 1st and 2d floors, with or without board. s13

1206 N. SEVENTEENTH ST.—Old 18th st.—Two rooms, up stairs, in good order, being newly papered and whitened; rent, $7. s13

1208 CHOUTEAU AV.—A nicely furnished room in a private family; all conveniences; terms moderate; ref. req. s13

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1320 OLIVE ST.—3d floor front and hall, nicely fur.; private family; gents only; ref req. s13

1404 OLIVE ST.—A nicely fur. front room, 2d floor; ref. req. s13

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1455 MADISON ST.—Three large rooms and hall-room to small family without children.

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1513 WALNUT ST.—Five rooms, on first floor, for rent; furnished or unfurnished; single or en suite. s13

1513 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished second-story front room; so. exp.; gas and bath; also 1 room $5. s13

1517 MENARD ST.—4 rooms, gas and water. Inquire at 1214 Park av. s13

1520 S. SEVENTH ST.—4 large rooms, 2d floor, hall, gas and water; newly whitened and papered. s13

1540 GRATIOT ST.—3 rooms on first floor; price $9; keys up stairs. w13

1604 OLIVE ST.—Nicely fur. front parlor for rent for two young men or man and wife. s13

1618 WASHINGTON AV.—Large, nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; private family; to gentlemen. s13

1627 WASHINGTON AV.—Very pleasant well-furnished second story front and other desirable rooms; all conveniences. s13

1659 S. JEFFERSON AV.—Corner Lafayette av.—Five-room flat, second floor; hot and cold water; $30, water included. s13

1806 OLIVE ST.—Parlors and kitchen; unfur., single or en suite; $28; small fur. $8. s13

1807 CARR PLACE—New No.—Three unfurnished rooms on second floor, with bath and every convenience, in small private family; also hall room, furnished; reference given and required. s13

1808 S. TENTH ST.—2 rooms for small family. t13

1818 GRATIOT ST.—3 unfurnished rooms; suitable for light housekeeping; rent $14 per month. s13

1907 LUCAS AV.—A neat, cool room, suitable for one or two ladies; unfurnished; $4 per month. s13

1941 BENTON ST.—4 rooms on second floor to a family of adults. Apply next door. f13

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2610 MORGAN ST.—Three elegant rooms with bath, 2d floor; unfurnished; suitable for young couple. s13

2326½ NORTH MARKET ST.—3 rooms for rent; water in kitchen; new house, 1st floor. s13

2344 OLIVE ST.—Desirable furnished rooms, suitable for gents. s13

2603 CHESTNUT ST.—Have large, cool, handsome 2d-story suite of rooms, so. ex.; bath; hot water; best attendance. s13

2652 MORGAN ST.—Handsomely furnished front 2d-floor room; gas and bath; in private family; reference required. s13

2708 LOCUST ST.—Dwelling, 11 rooms all complete. Apply on premises. s14

2720 WRIGHT ST.—Three rooms, second floor; rent $8. s13

2743 GRATIOT ST.—One neatly furnished front room; southern exposure; for two gents at $8 per month. s13

2771 CHOUTEAU AV.—Four nice rooms and basement; water and gas, large yard. s13

2819 N. GRAND AV.—Second floor, 3 rooms and a hall-room; water, bath, gas, etc.

2832 ADAMS ST.—Two unfurnished rooms, furnished if desired; good neighborhood; rent low. s13

2837 STODDARD ST.—Nicely furnished 2d story front; water, gas and bath; southern exp.

2937 OLIVE ST.—Pleasant 2d-story room, furnished, in private family; ref. req. s13

2941 GAMBLE ST.—One large, second-story front room, southern exposure, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience; suitable for two gents. s13

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3112 SHERIDAN AV.—Four rooms completely furnished for housekeeping; first-class neighborhood and location. s13

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FOR RENT—Lower floor of 1025 (new) N. 18th st., containing 4 nice rooms; nice yard; wash house; good cellar. Inquire on the premises. s13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, to quiet parties only, for transient use. Ad. P 4, this office. t13

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FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchen; no children; $8 per month, water included; keys at No. 1918 N. 11th street. s13

FOR RENT—3 nice fur. rooms, one front and one parlor, in private family. Inquire at 819 Chestnut av.

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818 N. TWENTY-THIRD ST. (bet. Franklin av. and Morgan st.)—A pretty little house, stone-front, 6 rooms, with all modern improvements. s14

903 CATALPA ST.—Eight rooms, all conveniences, $35; 3030 Chestnut st., 8 rooms, hall, gas, bath, $35; northeast corner 7th and Pine st., small hotel, 36 rooms; central location; rent low.

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1014 S. THIRD ST.—Two-story brick, 8 rooms, with all modern improvements, $40 per month. Apply to E. B. MILTENBERGER, 804 Chestnut st. 14

1810 BIDDLE ST.—5 room cottage; large yard and stable. s14

2109 UTAH ST.—4-room house, $10 per month. 810 Chestnut st. s14

2229 CLARK AV.—Three-story 12-room house, in best of order and with all modern improvements, at $40 per mo. Ap. to Alb Fischer, 214 N. 6th st. s14

2706 WASHINGTON AV.—Six-room house; hall, gas and bath; rent $25. Green & LaMotte, 8 Chestnut st. w14

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2833 ARSENAL ST.—8-room brick; hall, cistern, etc.; corner of mansard row, in good repair; only $15 to satisfactory tenant. Ap. 709 N. 4th st. s14

3127 SCHOOL ST.—6-room house with all modern improvements. s14

4045 BELLE AV.—Seven-room dwelling; water, gas and bath; $35 per month. Apply to Edward S. Robert, 404 Market st. s14

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3653 Finney av.—10 rooms	60 00
1419 Chouteau av	62 00
2664 Cook av.—8 rooms	50 00
2711 N. Broadway—10 rooms and stable	45 00
2222 Randolph st.—8 rooms	45 00
1304 Chestnut st.—10 rooms	40 00
1008 N. Broadway—10 rooms	35 00
2602 Stoddard st.—7 rooms	30 00
2120 Sidney st.—5 rooms	18 00
4656 Fairfax av.—4 rooms, cottage	16 00
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ROOMS.	
709 Pine st.—3d floor, 3 rooms	$20 00
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2807½ Wash st.—2d floor, 3 rooms	10 00
STORES.	
Famous Building—Store and 3d floor	$150 00
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2419 BUENA VISTA ST.—House of 8 rooms hall, gas, bath, hot and cold water, marble mantels, etc.; $30.

2224 Walnut st., house of 7 rooms, water, gas and bath; $30.

1318 Spruce st., house of 6 rooms, water, etc.; $22.
1626 Linn st., house of 6 rooms and water; $22.
1929 Lynch st., house of 6 rooms, hall, water and bath; $20.
1621 Closey st., house of 6 rooms and water; $20.
2648 Rutger st., house of 6 rooms, water and bath; $18.
2345 Michigan av., house of 5 rooms and water; $17.
2034 Madison st., frame house of 4 rooms; $9.

ROOMS.

2636 Missouri av., 4 rooms, first floor; $11.
2626 Missouri av., 4 rooms, second floor; $10.
1113 S. Third st., 2 rooms, second floor; $8.
2436 Columbus st., 2 rooms, second floor; $7 50.
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1343 N. 6th st., 3-story brick, 8 rooms and hall; $22 50.
3026 Sheridan av., stone-front, 9 rooms, and laundry, hall, gas, bath, large yard, etc., $40.
1117 Bogy st., 2-story brick, 5 rooms; $12.
1412 N. Park place, large double house, 19 rooms, hall, gas, bath, hot and cold water, etc.
1209 Chouteau av., 3-story brick, 12 rooms, hall, gas, bath, etc., 2-story brick stable; in good order; $50.
1433 Bremen av., 2-story brick and mansard roof, 9 rooms, hall, gas, bath, hot and cold water; large yard; $30.
1349 Garrison av., stone-front and mansard roof dwelling, 9 rooms, hall, gas, bath, etc., in good order.
1102 N. Park place, 2-story and mansard, 10 rooms, and all modern improvements; in nice order; $35.
3120 Franklin av., 2-story brick and mansard roof, 12 rooms, and all improvements; stable and carriage-house; lot 80x134.
2804 Locust st., 3-story brick, 10 rooms, hall, gas, bath etc., in nice order; $60.
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3029 Thomas st., 2-story brick, 8 rooms and laundry, hall, gas, bath, etc.; $27 50.
2708 N. 12th st., 3-story brick, 12 rooms, hall, gas, bath, etc.; $35.
2708 N. 11th st., 2-story brick, 6 rooms, $15.
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ROOMS.

1560 S. Broadway, 2 rooms, 3d-floor front, $8.
2706 N. 9th st., rear, 2 rooms, 1st floor; $5.
1554 S. Broadway, 3 rooms; $8.
2644 Hebert st., 4 rooms, 2d floor; $10.
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314 N. Main st., 5-story brick store, with hydraulic elevator.
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1705 Olive st., 10 rooms; $70.
2219 Cass av., flats; $15.
2203 Chestnut st., 6 rooms; $30.
208 N. Twelfth st., rooms; $30
2810 Chestnut st., 8 rooms; $40.
1319 Chestnut st., 9 rooms; $45.
3310 Washington av., 12 rooms; $75.
906 Locust st., 8 rooms, $40.
1512 Chestnut st.; $35.
2324 Pine st., 11 rooms; $70.
102 N. 12th st., store and rooms; $65.
2316 Pine st., 10 rooms; $55.
1706 Chestnut st., 8 rooms; $35.
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STORES.

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928 Main st., 3 story brick building; $50.
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110 S. 4th st.; $50.
102 N. 12th st.; $65.
905 N. 2d st.; $20.
214 N. 2d st.; $120.
1217 N. 5th st.; $40.
801 N. 12th st.; $100.
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1325 Dillon st., 9 rooms, all conveniences.
1624 Hickory st., 8 rooms, all conveniences.
1736 Park place, 9 rooms, all conveniences.
1825 La Salle st., new, 8 rooms, all conveniences.
2623 N. Ninth st., 8 rooms, all conveniences.
2654 Scott av., 6 rooms, all conveniences.
2636 Olive st., 12 rooms, hall, gas, bath, etc.
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3972 Finney av., 9-room, stone-front dwelling	$41 66
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1203 S. Cardinal av., 6 room dwelling	20 00
4140 Finney av., 6 room dwelling	25 00
1211 S. Cardinal av., 5-room dwelling	18 00
4137 Fairfax av., 5-room dwelling	20 00
2428 Fall av., 5-room dwelling	20 00
1207 S. Cardinal av., 5-room dwelling	18 00
2806 Hebert st., 5-room dwelling	17 00
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4411 St. Ferdinand sts, 4-room dwelling	15 00
1331 S. Eighth st., neat 4-room dwelling	14 00
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2627 Washington av., 12 rooms, stone front, for lease.
3336 Morgan st., desirable 9-room brick; $40.
2831 Clark av., 8-room stone front; $40.
2711 Thomas st., 6 room brick, bath; $30.
2623 Stoddard st., 6-room stone-front; bath; $35.
2534 Wright st., detached 7-room house brick, hall, gas, bath, laundry, front, side and rear yards, cheap; $25.
Marcus av., near Page av., 6-room brick, new, large lot, $25.
931 N. 19th st., 8-room brick; $25.
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1812 Cass av., 3 rooms, 2d floor, rear; $8.
708 Morgan st., 2 rooms, 2d floor; $10.
213 S. Main st., 2 rooms, 2d floor; $6.

STORES.

24 S. Levee, 4-story brick; $75.
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115 Spruce st., $10. s1

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1405 Papin st., 7 rooms; hall, gas and bath, $25.
1529 Pine st., 8 rooms, hall, gas and bath, large yard; $35.
2023 Pine st., stone front, 10 rooms, hall, gas, bath; $55.
2303 Washington av., stone front, 8 rooms, hall, gas and bath; $50.
2316 Clark av., 8 rooms, hall, gas and bath; $32 50.
1404 Papin st., 10 rooms, hall, gas and bath, $32 50.
3633 Cozzens av., 6 rooms, hall, bath, etc.; $32 50.
2009 N. Fourteenth st., 8 rooms, hall and water in kitchen; $25.
2029 Clark av., 6 rooms, hall, gas and bath; $25.
Taylor av. and North Market st., 6 rooms; cistern; stable, etc.; large yard; $15.
1312 Chouteau av., stone front, 9 rooms, hall, gas and bath; hot and cold water; large rear yard and front yard; $40.
1519 Webster av., 3 rooms, hall, yard, etc; rent $35.
1344 Garrison av. (near Sheridan av.), stone front, 8 rooms, hall, gas, bath; front and rear yards; brick stable.
3031 Washington av., 12 rooms, handsome stone front; furnace, laundry, yard, stable, etc.; in complete order; rent low.

ROOMS.

1815 Linden st., 3 rooms, first and second floors; each $11.
16½ N. Eighth st., between Chestnut and Market sts., 5 rooms, hall, gas and bath; w. c.; $40.
22 S. Fourth st., 6 rooms, 3d floor; $20.
2226 Lucas av., 3 rooms, 1st floor, all conveniences; $12.
Southeast corner Garrison and Sheridan avs., 8 rooms, stone front, with all improvements; large yard and stable; rent low.

BUSINESS PURPOSES.

302 S. Fourth st., corner of Clark av. and opposite Richardson's wholesale drug store, a large four-story building, 30x73, now being completed by Murphy & Co. In addition to the above building, the two upper floors of the adjoining store can be obtained. The usual facilities in buildings designed for wholesale purposes, such as elevator, etc., are supplied.
1519 Clark av., 5 rooms, $32.
209 and 211 Clark av., building northwest corner of private alley, between Second and Third sts., suitable for any manufacturing business; $50.
209 N. Fourth st., 2 rooms on 2d floor.
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OFFICES.

Northwest corner Fifth and Chestnut sts., 2 rooms, third floor; southeastern exposure; $20.
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FOR RENT.

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No. 1126 S. Thirteenth st., 7 rooms, bath.
No. 1105 S. Cardinal av., 4 rooms; in good order.
No. 809 Tayon av., 8 rooms, front yard.
No. 1542 Chouteau av., 10 rooms; front yard.
No. 2111 Walnut st., 10-room stone-front.
No. 1118 S. Compton av.; 5 rooms.
No. 820 Cedar st., 10 rooms.
No. 2107 Walnut st.; 11 rooms, stone front.
No. 1426 Papin st., 10 rooms.
No. 1425 Chambers st., 5 rooms.
No. 1405 S. Theresa av., 9 rooms; large stable and 1½ acres.
No. 2700 Stoddard st., 8 rooms; front yard.
2723 Allen av., 3-room brick.
807 S. Tenth st., 6 rooms.
2733 Eugenia st., 6 rooms.
No. 815 Spruce st., 8 rooms.
No. 1830½ Ohio av., 8 rooms.
No. 1809 Olive st., 7 rooms, good yard.
No. 2619 Lafayette av., stone-front, 8 rooms, laundry; all conveniences.
No. 1105 St. Ange av., stone-front, 10 rooms; all conveniences; no objection to two families.
No. 904 S. Eighteenth st., stone-front, 10 rooms.
No. 2600½ S. Seventh st., 5 rooms.
No. 2721 S. Seventh st., 8 rooms; large yard.

ROOMS.

1710 Papin st., 3 rooms, 2d floor.
3108 S. Seventh st., 3 rooms.
723 S. Tenth st., 3 rooms, rear.
No. 1024 S. 18th st., 3 rooms, 2d floor.
No. 217 S. 14th st., 3 rooms, 2d floor, all conveniences.
No. 2111 Walnut st., 4-room flats.
No. 1101 S. Sixth st., 3 furnished rooms.
No. 919 Market st., 3 rooms, 2d floor, rear.
No. 808 S. Fourth st., 3 rooms, 2d floor.
No. 521 Walnut st., 3 rooms, 1st floor.
No. 2710 S. Tenth, 2d floor, 3 rooms.
No. 410 S. Second st., 2d-floor.
No. 1714-16 Austin st., new 10-room houses; will rent in floors.

STORES.

209 Spruce st., store and cellar.
No. 719-21 Franklin av., new 3-story.
Northwest corner Main and Clark av., store and 8 rooms.
No. 13 N. Second, 5-story; elevator.
No. 214 Elm st., warehouse.
No. 116 S. 6th st., store and 6 rooms.
No. 15 S. Second st., 3-story.
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Stores and office rooms in the New Cotton Exchange, corner Main and Walnut sts.

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2804 N. ELEVENTH ST.—6 rooms ... 18 00
2736 CHIPPEWA ST.—Nice 6-room house, hall, gas, etc. ... 32 50
2632 CHESTNUT ST.—Nice 9-room house, hall, gas, bath, etc., in good order ... 42 50

ROOMS:

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1214 N. Seventh st., 3 rooms, 1st floor, $11; 2d ... 9 00
2004 Franklin av., 3 rooms, 2d floor ... 10 00
2721½ Cass av., nice 4 room flat, 2d floor ... 16 00
1206 N. 17th st., 2 rooms, 2d floor ... 7 00

STORES.

309 S. Fifth st.—Large store and shop ... 50 00
3132 Market st., nice retail stand ... 22 50

FOR RENT.

CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. 8th St.

1416 HICKORY ST.—Stone-front, 8 rooms, hot and cold bath etc.; very desirable; $45 per month.
1009 S. 13th st., 6 rooms, bath, etc.; $32 50 per month.
2949 Laclede av., corner Garrison av., stone-front, 7 rooms, bath, etc., stable; $50 per month.
951 Hickory st., 8 rooms, hot and cold bath, laundry, etc; $45 per month.
803 S. 18th st., 6 rooms. bath, hall, etc.; $40 per month.
2529 Glasgow av., 6 rooms, hot and cold bath, etc.; $30 per month.
3019 Chestnut st., 3-story stone-front, 10 rooms, elegantly fitted, furnace; $900 per annum.
801 S. 18th st., cor. Gratiot st., 9 rooms, bath, stable, etc. $45 per month.
2705 Dickson st., 6 rooms, bath, etc.; $33 33 per month.
1306 Chouteau av., stone front, 8 rooms, hot and cold bath, etc.; $45 per month.
2512 Benton st., 6 rooms and hall; $22 50 per month.
3007 California av., 8 rooms, bath, hall, etc.; $37 50 per m.
1714 Chouteau av. stone-front, 10 rooms, bath, etc.; $60 per month.
2620 Papin st., 6 rooms and water; $18 per month.
2755 Gratiot st., 6 rooms and yard; $20 per month.
3406 Washington av., stone-front, 10 rooms, bath, etc.; from February 15; $70 per month.
2791 Caroline st., near Lafayette Park, 6 rooms, and bath; $25 per month.
2707 Caroline st., 6 rooms and bath; $22 50 per mo.
2837 Delmar av., stone front, 11 rooms, bath, etc.; $1,000 per annum.
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3711 Cook av., stone front, 6 rooms, bath, etc.; $40 per month.
3830 Washington av., stone-front, 10 rooms, bath, etc.; $65.
3229 Laclede av., stone-front, 11 rooms, bath, laundry; $55 per month.

ROOMS.

3411 Clark av., 3 rooms, 2d floor; $12 per month.
800 Olive st., single rooms for gents.
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909 N. 22d st., cor. Franklin av., 3 rooms 2d floor; $13 per month.

STORES.

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118 N. Fourth st., 3d floor, front; $41 65.
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120 N. Fourth st., rooms 11 and 12, 2d floor; $75.
120 N. Fourth st., rooms 22, 23 and 24, 3d floor $125.
120 N. Fourth st., rooms 21 and 22 $58 33.
120 N. Fourth st., room 23; $33 35.
120 N. Fourth st., room 34; $33 35.
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200 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—One second-story front room, furnished; also two parlors, with or without board. t18

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LOST—Near Pine and 5th st., silver Bangle Bracelet with three dimes and one 25 cent piece with monograms; liberal reward will be paid. Return to 111 N. Fifth st., Mestamacher's cigar store. s30

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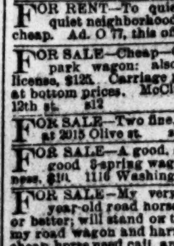
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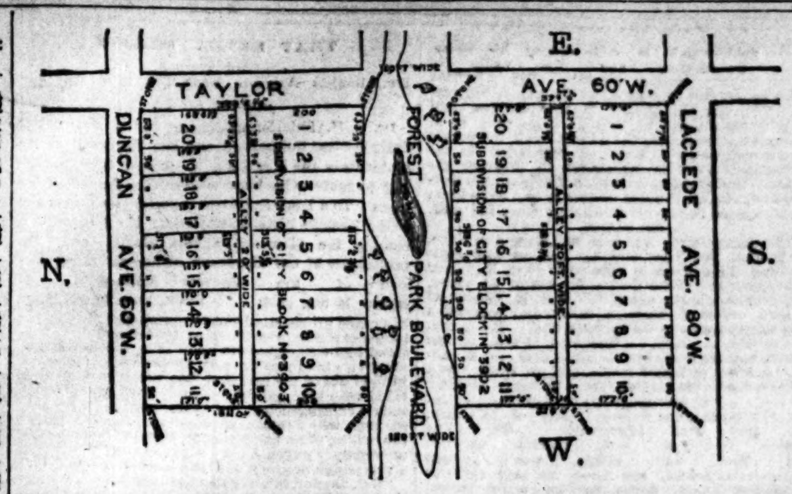
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$3,500 will buy 7-room brick house on Sidney st., lot 32x118 feet.
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$5,000 will buy a good 10-room brick house, stock brick front, hall, gas and water: Stoddard addition; lot 25x150 ft.; terms made to suit.
$5,500 will buy 10-room stone front with all the latest improvements; terms made to suit.
$17,000 will buy an elegant 3-story stone front of 14 rooms on Morgan st., and all the latest improvements; good large brick stable, 3 good cisterns; lot 60x150 ft.; terms to suit.
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Two stone front residences on Waverly Place, near Lafayette Park. The houses contain 10 rooms each, all in thorough repair, and will be sold at a great bargain. s7 CONN & McREE.

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$5,250 Will buy 3017 Olive st., a new stone-front, 7-room modern house; lot 25 by 162 ft.; call and examine; terms to suit. s7

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No. 1516 Chestnut st., 9 rooms.
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50x100 s. s. Franklin av., 50 feet east of Leonard av., $40.
100x150 n. s. McPherson av., near Sarah st., $25.
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"I was the sickest man you ever saw to get well again," said Louis Lindermann to a reporter yesterday at his home, at 1015 North Thirteenth street. "I had doctored with three doctors, and was getting worse right along. I had to be propped up in bed, because it was impossible for me to lie down in any position with comfort, and I gasped so in my efforts to get breath that you could hear me all over the house.

"I was seized with an intense, agonizing pain in the left side, in the region of the heart, shooting through to the back and along the left arm. This pain was of a stabbing or sharp, lancinating character, and produced a sensation of intense oppression or suffocation—a feeling as though

DEATH WERE NEAR AT HAND.

"At the beginning of this pain saw his mother's countenance become deadly pale, and was expressive of extreme anxiety and suffering; the surface of his body was often covered with a cold perspiration; his pulse faltered and became so weak that it was scarcely felt; his face was livid, and he was unable to lie down or move, for the least motion increased his suffering. Sometimes the action of his heart was so much deranged that he felt as if he would faint."

Young Kindermann says he is 19 years of age, and he had been ailing for sometime with what the doctors, with one accord, pronounced consumption. He had just come in from his work yesterday morning when the reporter saw him, and he was looking and feeling in the best of health and spirits.

"I was sick for a long time, and the doctor who was attending me said I had consumption, that my lungs were badly affected and that one of them was gone. He did not give me any hope of recovery, and after I had been treating with him for a long while my mother had another one called, and he examined me and said the same thing. He gave me medicine for awhile and then one day he just told me that it was no use for me to spend money for medicine, that my case was incurable and that

MEDICINE COULD NOT HELP ME.

I was pretty badly discouraged then, I tell you. I kept getting weaker and weaker every day, and believed firmly that it was only a question of time as to when I should die.

"Mother, she got another doctor, however, and I worried along with him for a while, but I kept steadily getting worse, and finally he told me, like the others, that it was no use for me to doctor, and refused to give me any more prescriptions. He said if I could get away from St. Louis, down to Texas or somewhere, that I might live along some time yet, but if I stayed here that I would die in six months or less time. Do I look as if I was going to die in six months to you?" And the young man laughed heartily as he straightened himself up.

"Yes," said his mother, a pleasant-faced, kindly-looking woman, who sat near, "I was just waiting for warm weather to come, and then I was going to move Louis out some place in the country, and hoped that that would prolong his life a little at least. I heard some of my friends talking about Dr. J. Cresap McCoy, and then we read about him in the papers, and I told Louis that I was going to see him anyway. We was pretty near desperate, and I knew the boy

COULD NOT BE ANY WORSE

and live, and I went to Dr. McCoy, and it was a good thing for my boy when I did. He came to see him on the 13th of March the first time, and when he examined him he said he had no consumption at all, but that he had endocarditis inflammation of the lining of the heart; in other words he had the heart disease, and then when Dr. McCoy gave him some medicine he began to get better right away.

"Yes," chimed in the boy again, "it appeared to me that the first teaspoonful of his medicine I took relieved me at once. That was six weeks ago, and it wasn't long until I

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That Which Closed Yesterday When Commodore Garrison Died.

How He Made His Immense Fortune and How He Lost Part of It—His Life in St. Louis, and Some Interesting Statements Concerning His Personal Characteristics.

NEW YORK, May 2.—After a very brief illness and without any premonitory symptoms, Commodore C. K. Garrison died at 1 p. m. yesterday at his residence, on Park avenue, in this city. He had enjoyed exceptionally good health of late, and hence, when he awoke yesterday morning with a cough and some sensation of pain in his throat, he refused to attach any importance to it. Mrs. Garrison noticed the cough and spoke to him about it, advising medical treatment; and after it had continued for a time she of her own motion sent for Dr. Barker, who came and concurred in the view that the ailment was nothing more serious than a bronchial affection that had troubled him on a previous occasion. The doctor left a prescription and went away, but as the Commodore seemed to get no relief, and seemed to grow rapidly ill, Mrs. Garrison again summoned the physician. Dr. Barker responded promptly, taking with him this time Dr. Edward Keyes. They found unmistakable symptoms of a paralytic stroke, and although they did all that was possible to relieve the patient, he died within half an hour of their arrival. He retained his consciousness to the moment of death, and spoke distinctly and rationally to Mrs. Garrison and to his daughter until a few moments before he was pronounced dead. These ladies and Mrs. Wm. R. Garrison were the only members of the family present, as the cheerfulness of the Commodore prevented every one from appreciating how critical was his condition.

On the day before his death the Commodore attended to his business affairs as usual, took a long ride, and in the evening ate a very hearty dinner, his guest at the meal being his son-in-law, Mr. Melville C. Day, formerly of St. Louis, who has for a long time been his attorney and legal adviser. On that occasion he was more than ordinarily cheerful, and indulged in many pleasant reminiscences. The settlement, ten days ago of the Marie-Garrison suit, which had been the occasion of great worry on his part for a long time, was referred to by him on this occasion with an expression of great relief, although he remarked incidentally that it had cost him half a million dollars more than he should have been required to pay. After dinner he spent a very pleasant evening, retired early and slept soundly all night, all of which circumstances made the shock of his death more sudden and unexpected.

His Troubles.

With the exception of a brief period about eight years ago, when he suffered from a paralytic stroke the Commodore always enjoyed good health until he overtaxed himself by undertaking to make valuable a road which was almost finished from Toledo to Wheeling, which was heavily burdened with debt which traversed a region in which competition was sharp, and which lacked a connection with Pittsburg that was most essential to its success. Not realizing that he had lost some of the fine powers which had accomplished such splendid successes for him in early life, he disregarded the advice of friends whom he usually consulted in matters of investment, and plunged into this hazardous venture, determined to carry the load of debt that rested on the road, to push it to completion, to equip it and to establish a Pittsburg connection. The venture was disastrous. The cost of completing the road was far in excess of all estimates, and instead of limiting his investment to $4,000,000, he had to increase it to $6,000,000. To establish good connections he had to take a considerable interest in a bridge across the Maumee at Toledo, which cost him nearly half a million, and to get into Pittsburg he found it necessary to buy a large interest in the Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo Road. After he got into this concern it became so seriously embarrassed that it could only be saved by him assuming far greater risks than his interests warranted, and he became the principal indorser on its indebtedness to the amount of nearly a $1,000,000. By this unfortunate course he tied up an immense fortune where it was not yielding any revenue whatever, but constituted a steady drain on all his resources to prevent a wreck. The Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo Company failed to provide for the indorsed paper, and Garrison had to take it up. When the last quarter of a million dollars became due last June, his affairs were in such a condition that he could not spare that amount from his immediate resources, the notes went to protest and

MR. GARRISON MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

to Mr. John T. Terry, who is still the assignee. During all these troubles the Commodore was being harrassed by a litigation which had its origin here in St. Louis. It is well remembered here that about nine years ago, when the Missouri Pacific road was ordered sold here under a third mortgage, Commodore Garrison was present and bought the road. The city was largely interested, because of its claim for $700,000 against the road, and on the night of the sale a large body of citizens serenaded the Commodore at the Lindell. Standing on the grand stairway, half-way up to the first landing, he made a neat speech, in which he expressed himself as well-pleased with the purchase, and in which he promised that the claim of the city would be honored and her interests fostered. This sentiment was immensely popular under the circumstances. Not a great while thereafter, the Commodore sold the road to Jay Gould. The litigation, which had been running through several years, took a new shape in a suit which came to be known as the Marie-Garrison suit, wherein the old Pacific Railway Company, which built the Missouri Pacific, made a very heavy demand upon the Commodore. This was fought at considerable expense, and only a short time ago the Commodore compromised it by the payment of a million dollars, which, he held, was half a million more than he should have been required to pay.

It would be strange indeed, if all of these court troubles, involving amounts equal to the vast fortune which he spent a lifetime in accumulating, did not have a very serious effect upon his brain, and while the paralytic stroke which ended his life was not expected, it is not without explanation.

At his death the Commodore was aged 76 years and 2 months. His birthplace was near West Point, and his parents were Hollanders. There were five brothers—Cornelius K., Oliver, Daniel R., Abram and Isaac. Cornelius remained at the East, while his brothers came West. The Commodore's early boyhood was spent on the Hudson, where he served as cabin boy, and in other capacities on steamboats. After three years thus spent, he gave three more to the study of the profession of architecture in New York, and at the age of 20 moved to Canada. There he engaged in house building, and at the age of 28, having accumulated considerable money, he came to St. Louis. Shortly after his arrival here he embarked in the steamboat business, purchasing a boat named Tennessee Valley, and captained her himself. He prospered greatly in the Southern trade, but one night the Tennessee Valley caught fire near Memphis, and was completely burned. He immediately entered upon the construction of a new boat, which was built near the mouth of the Big Muddy, not far from Grand Tower, Ill. The work was done under his direct supervision, and the boat was a fine one. He named her the Conroy, and her first clerk was C. Ralston, who has since become known to the world as one of California's great millionaires. Mr. Garrison managed the boat and increased his profits steadily until 1840, his home during those twelve years being here in the city, and his residence for the greater part of the time being in a commodious house adjoining that of his brother, D. R., on the north side of Pine, just east of Fourteenth street. During his St. Louis experience young Garrison discovered that he possessed a good deal of ability as a financier, and as boatbuilding was not entirely to his taste, he watched for an opportunity to embark in the financial line. It came in 1849 with the discovery of gold in California, which made the route across the Isthmus of Panama one of the busiest thoroughfares in the country. Mr. Garrison established a bank at Panama, which in three years netted him immense profits. He was about to extend this banking business when he received a splendid offer from the Nicaragua Steamship Company, which needed some one to take charge of its business at San Francisco. His remarkable ability, as manifested in the management of his Panama bank had so won upon the admiration of the steamship company, that it is said he was offered $7,000 per month if he would abandon it and give his services to the company.

THIS OFFER WAS TOO TEMPTING

to be resisted, and at the age of 44 he became a citizen of San Francisco, where he lived till 1860. He was immensely successful, and had been there less than a year, when he was made Mayor of the city, in which position he proved exceedingly popular. During his long administration a public school system was established, and he proved a great patron of the public charities, devoting his entire official salary, $10,109 per year, to their benefit. He was a man of strong Christian convictions, and by hard work he succeeded in securing Sunday observance on the part of the 'Frisco Theaters and gambling houses. He was an ardent advocate of the Pacific Road, and to his endeavors the construction of that great highway was due. When he was leaving San Francisco the citizens organized an extraordinary demonstration in his behalf, and presented him with a table service of solid gold, which is still among his household possessions, and the value of which was nearly $30,000. His fortune when he left San Francisco for the East, the year before the war, was already in the millions, and establishing himself in New York, he very soon, thereafter, commanded the admiration of the people by the readiness with which he responded to the Government's call for assistance to pressure the Union. He furnished a number of ships to the Government, and contributed largely to the expedition which opened the Lower Mississippi from the gulf.

HIS FAMILY.

The Commodore's first wife was Mary Ann Neye, of Buffalo, New York, and by her he had eight children, three of whom were boys—Wm. R., Oliver and Cornelius. Oliver died at the age of 23 years, and Cornelius at the age of 35. Wm. R. developed a high order of business talent, and achieved a very large success in the railroad line. He promised to make a record not unworthy of that of his father, but two years ago he was killed in a railroad accident at Bound Brook, and the shock was a terrible one to the Commodore, who fairly idolized his son. Of the five daughters all died except one. One of them married Melville C. Day of this city, but died soon afterwards, Mr. Van Sukem of New York married another, and Mrs. Van Suken was present at her father's death, she being the only survivor of the first family. Seven years ago, after several years of widowhood, the Commodore married Miss Letitia Randall, a young lady of 25 years, who had been a very devoted friend of the first wife, which fact gave her a very strong place in the Commodore's affections. Miss Randall is the daughter of T. M. Randall, who was a prominent merchant many years ago. The wedding took place in New York City, where Miss Randall had resided for several years. There is one child by this marriage, who is, of course, very young. The young widow, her child, and Mrs. Van Sukem are the three principal heirs to the estate, which, notwithstanding its large liabilities, will prove to be very valuable.

The Commodore was as remarkable in

HIS PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

as in his career. His was about 6 feet 11 inches high, very straight, and had a pair of shoulders of extraordinary breadth. His hair was long, straight and jet black, eyes dark and keen, his cheek bones very high, his nose long and prominent, and all his characteristics were strikingly like those of an Indian. Later in life his hair became snow-white, but, notwithstanding his great age, his figure continued erect and strong, his eye clear, and his step springy. He was a man of very positive character, exceedingly strong and demonstrative in his likes, and entirely uncompromising in his hates. With him there was no middle ground in sentiment. He either liked well or hated well, and he would close his eyes as stubbornly against the faults of a friend as against the virtues of an enemy. He had no patience to deal with small matters, but would make large ventures in a manner that suggested rashness. He could not brook opposition in anything he undertook, and his method of overcoming obstacles was to ride them down rather than to resort to diplomacy.

He was the oldest of the five brothers and was the first to die.

Abram, the oldest now living, is a resident of Pittsburg, where he conducts an immense iron business.

Isaac L. has retired from business, and is living in a quiet, beautiful place at Easton, N. H.

Daniel R. lives in St. Louis, and has also retired from business. It was he who built the Missouri Pacific and the Ohio and Mississippi roads. His sons, C. K., O. F. and C. R., are all well known in business circles.

Oliver, the fourth brother, is also living in retirement here. As vice-president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific he exhibited an ability of the same character as that of the Commodore, and under his management the corporation prospered greatly. His sons, D. E. and O. L., have been prominently identified with the iron interests here for years.

Messrs. Oliver Garrison and D. R. Garrison started for New York last night to attend the funeral of their brother, which takes place Monday. Services will be held at the family residence there, and the burial will take place at Greenwood.

Tourists' Rates to Colorado via. the Missouri Pacific Railway.

On May 1, 1885, the Missouri Pacific Railway placed on sale Tourists' tickets from ST. LOUIS to DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS or PUEBLO and return for $42; good until October 31, 1885.

THREE DAILY TRAINS from St. Louis Union Depot to the WEST, equipped with Pullman Buffet and Sleeping Cars, FREE Reclining Chair Cars and handsome day coaches. CALL AT No. 102 N. FOURTH STREET or Union Depot for full information.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Personal, Social and News Gossip from the Neigboring Towns.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

TROY, MO., May 1.—Misses Johnston, Buckland and Turner, of the public school faculty, have returned to their respective homes.——H. M. Strother and wife, of East St. Louis, Ill., are visiting relatives here.——Messrs. Norton, Avery and Martin are attending Montgomery Circuit Court this week.——There was a social hop at East's Hall last Friday evening.——Mrs. M. R. Hull went to Bowling Green Wednesday evening.——The Troy Public High School closed Friday. Miss Jennie McKee graduated and received her diploma.——Mrs. P. E. Norton is visiting relatives in Clarksville.——Mrs. Charles Martin is in Warrenton this week.——Preston Creech and wife will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on the 11th.——The ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave a social last evening. They will soon give a "pink tea-party."——Cuivre River has been on a rampage for a week past, and many bottom farms have been overflowed.——The "Holiness" folks are still holding meetings at the Court House.

NORTH SPRINGFIELD, MO., May 1.—A. W. Lincoln, of the law firm of Ramsey & Lincoln, returned home last night from Ohio accompanied by his young bride.——The cornice was placed in position on the Walls Block yesterday. The building will soon be completed.——Mr. Joe Hook and Miss Maggie Webb, both of North Springfield, were married Sunday evening by Justice Carter.——Revival services are now in progress at the First Congregational Church. The pastor is being assisted by the noted evangelist, Mrs. Emma Molloy.

CARROLLTON, ILL., May 1.—Mr. W. C. Wertheimer of St. Louis and Miss Ella M. Davis of this city were married at Trinity Episcopal Church on Wednesday.——Hon. J. S. Carr and daughter were here last Sunday from Jerseyville.——Two ditchers found a pot of gold buried east of Carrollton one day this week. The "pot" consisted of $64, and was an eye-opener.——The three saloons closed doors last night until the new Council decides whether or not they may run another year.——Miss Fannie Trusty, a young girl who has been living at Woodville, died of consumption Monday night.——Mayor Hussey has appointed his committees for the ensuing year.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., May 1.—Mrs. Clarence Miles of Solomon, Kan., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cory.——A. H. Barrett is in Kansas.——Mrs. T. S. Chapman has gone to New Orleans.——J. V. Stryker has returned from New York City.——Miss Lottie Bothwell leaves soon for Tyler, Texas.——J. M. Page and wife are in New Orleans.

BOWLING GREEN, April 30.—Mr. James M. Hawkins was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Haff, to-day.

Change of Time, Iron Mountain Route.

On and after Sunday, May 3, 1885, the New Orleans Express, formerly leaving the Union Depot at 8:40 p. m., will leave at 9:35 p. m., arriving at 5:30 a. m., instead of 6:15 a. m. Train formerly leaving Robert avenue, Carondelet, 5:38 a.m., will leave hereafter at 4:55 a. m.

LIFE ON THE PLAINS.

Fine Illustration of It in the Wild West Combination's Street Parade.

The street parade of the Wild West Combination justified all that has been said about the organization. The display of costumes and animals was more than any one had expected. From Dr. W. F. Carver, the champion rifle shot of the world, who headed the procession, and Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet scout who rode side by side with Col. John J. McCafferty, the champion combination rider, there was not a trivial detail which did not show careful study of border life. The cowboy in all the glory of sombrero, chapaderos and lareiat; the Mexican vaquero in all the panoply of his native country and the Sacred Sioux, clothed in red and blue paint and sparsely attired in a red blanket and buckskin leggings, quilled and frilled with beaded trimmings, were objects of interest to all. A decided novelty in the way of a band chariot was offered in a costly and elegant English tally-ho coach drawn by six cream-colored stallions, Professor Mygeants led his band of selected musicians, playing on a diamond studded gold cornet which cost $5,000, and at the Southern Hotel charmed an audience of several thousand with a solo executed in his best style. The little burros used by miners in packing over the mountains were irresistibly droll. The display was a surprise in the point of numerical strength and completeness of illustration. This company will open its exhibition at the Fair Grounds to-morrow afternoon.

THAT EXTRA SESSION.

Dr. Shields Argues that There is No Necessity for It.

Dr. G. H. Shields, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and the Hannibal representative in the Legislature, passed through the city en route to his home at Hannibal from New Orleans. To a POST-DISPATCH reporter, who met him at the Laclede Hotel this morning, Dr. Shields, discussing the pleuro-pneumonia plague and the probability of the Governor calling an extra session of the General Assembly to stamp it out, said: "I think that Marmaduke has made up his mind not to reconvene the Legislature at the request of the cattlemen and I understand him well enough to know that whenever he makes up his mind on any subject that ends it. In the light of the fact that the State is well provided with laws governing and applicable to just such contingencies as this pleuro-pneumonia scourge, why I think, as does the Governor, that the calling of an extra session would only entail an unnecessary expense for the purpose of benefitting a very small proportion of the State's population."

"But, Doctor, Mr. Altrator and other cattlemen say that the state laws regulating such cases are practically useless?"

"Well the gentlemen are entirely mistaken. At the last session of the Legislature a law was adopted authorizing the county officials to take such action as may be deemed necessary to wipe out contagious diseases among cattle. The authorities of Callaway County have the power to quarantine against any particular locality or herd in their county. They can compel the owners of the diseased cattle to isolate the cattle so afflicted five miles away from any town, and if the cases are bad enough, to kill them. Then again the

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has the same authority to quarantine against contagious cattle diseases as it has against contagious diseases in the human family. But then neither of these laws are acceptable to the cattlemen for the reason that they do not provide in any manner for the payment of cattle so killed by the State, and they are not sufficiently on the martyr order to sacrifice their interests for the benefit of the State. If I mistake not, the State can compel them, through the Board of Health to take such measures as are necessary for the preservation of the business interests of the community at large. Governor Marmaduke thoroughly understands this view of the situation and doing so, he will hardly call an extra session of the General Assembly. A great deal of all this scare about pleuro-pneumonia is simply bosh. If our cattlemen had followed out the law of the State and requested the county authorities to handle the Callaway County cases, the whole thing could have been disposed of within a short time and nothing further said about it. But no; they have raised such a terrible hullabaloo as to attract the attention of the whole country to the State, and now the entire State has been quarantined against and suffers because there have been a few cases of pleuro-pneumonia at Fulton. Why, the same disease has prevailed in Illinois and Maryland for years, but nothing was ever said about it. We have had it time and again, and so has every locality. It is not nearly so dangerous as they would all have us believe, and could be wiped out without all of this fuss."

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Kehrens has returned from her visit to New York.

Miss Laura Perry will leave the city soon for the summer.

Mrs. Humes left this week for New York to visit her sons.

Miss Sallie Brant leaves next week for a visit to the East.

Mrs. W. L. B. G. Allen is spending the week in the country.

Mrs. Sam Nave of St. Joseph is visiting her father's family.

Mrs. A. K. Stewart is entertaining her sister, Mrs. James J. Jones.

Mrs. E. M. Sandford is making a short visit to friends in Illinois.

Mrs. W. R. Crandall is spending a fortnight with friends in Illinois.

Miss Lucy Freeman is making a short visit to her parents in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy P. Valliant have returned from their Southern tour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Krum and family are located at 1615 Lucas Place.

Judge and Mrs. Warner will leave June 1 for their home at Spirit Lake.

Col. D. P. Dyer and family have returned from a visit to Judge Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yandell are guests of the family of Mr. Peter Kremer.

Mrs. Henry L. Clark has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. De Lassus.

Mrs. G. B. Rollins of Columbia, spent last week with her relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and family will sail on the 26th of this month for Europe.

Mrs. Hugh Robertson of Keokuk is making a short visit to friends in the city.

Miss Minnie Bottsford will be married on the 27th to Mr. Penfield of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Archie Mills of the Planters' House has gone to Vermont to spend the summer.

Mrs. G. G. Gilson has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in the city.

Miss Amanda Patterson has returned home after a delightful visit to friends in the city.

Miss Long, 2630 Lucas avenue, has just finished several artistic and superb spring outfits,

Miss J. P. Miller and Miss Ruby Turnbull returned Wednesday from a visit to the Exposition.

Miss Valle with her daughters, Misses Maude and Isabel Valle, will sail on the 29th for Europe.

Miss Maggie Harding of Jefferson City has returned home after visiting friends in the city.

Miss Minnie Jones has returned to her home at Glasgow after a visit to her relatives in the city.

Dr. Brackett, with his daughter, has moved to No. 2101 Olive street, where they will keep house.

Hon. Henry T. Mudd and Miss Mudd will leave about the 10th for an extended trip through Colorado.

Mrs. Alex Shelby and her daughter, Miss Julia Shelby, have returned from a visit to New Orleans.

Mrs. John C. Hove of Harrodsburg, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. B. Roemer of Chouteau avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Miss Annie Thompson have returned home after a visit to St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Thos. Tutt has returned from a visit to Danville, Ky., having been called there by the death of her mother.

Mrs. Lucy V. S. Ames and Miss Mary Semple-Ames left this week for their country home at Notchcliffe.

Mrs. Judge Laughlin gave a progressive euchre party on Tuesday evening. About fifty persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hill attended the wedding this week of Miss Maude Fentress, their niece, at Bolivar, Tenn.

The Fortnightly Club had its last meeting to-day at the residence of Mrs. Jos. D. Lucas, No. 2833 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman, sister of Mr. Chassaing of the Lindell Hotel, have come from New York to reside in St. Louis.

Mr. Z. T. Boyer and bride, nee Emma Williamson, of Carmi, Ill., are spending their honeymoon with St. Louis friends.

General and Mrs. Carr and Lieutenant and Mrs. Craig have taken Mr. Hercules Dousman's elegant home on Locust street.

Mrs. Nellie Parker of Independence, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Reece, who is rejoicing in a little son two weeks old.

Mrs. Dr. Gib Carson returned yesterday from a visit to her mother at Fulton, where she attended the marriage of her brother.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and her daughter, Miss Blanch Brown, have returned to Chester after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

Miss Fannie Pritchartt was married on Thursday evening to Mr. Henry Clarke, formerly of Huntsville, Ala., now a resident of this city.

Mrs. T. W. Cloney and Mrs. J. M. Offield have returned to their home at Sedalia, after a delightful visit to their sister, Mrs. Thos. Shelton.

Miss Franklin, daughter of Dr. Franklin of Washington avenue, will be married early in June to Dr. Montgomery of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Gen. Henderson entertained on Saturday afternoon the literary club of young people who have been meeting at her house all winter.

Our society ladies are enthusiastic in their admiration of the stylish spring suits and English riding habits made by Miss Long, 2630 Lucas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Peyton gave a handsome reception on Wednesday at their home on Lindell avenue, preparatory to their departure for Europe.

Mrs. St. Gem, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ebert in New York, passed through the city last week, en route for her home in Ste. Genevieve.

Mr. John Harrison with his little daughter, Laura, the fairy of the skipping rope, will leave next week to join his daughter, Miss Bri Harrison, in Denver.

Dr. E. Gregory, jr., and his sisters, Misses Alexis, Marie and Stella Gregory, left Friday for New York, whence they will sail on Thursday for Europe, to be absent six months.

"Bobby Shaft," a spectacular play for children of the same nature as "The Waning Well," which was given so successfully last year, both here and at Saratoga, will be produced on the 22d of May at the Picwick for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange.

Mrs. Dr. Ford gave a musicale last week at her residence, in which a number of society people took part, Miss Puegnet making her first appearance as a vocalist with pleasing effect.

Mrs. D. R. Powell of Twenty-third and Olive streets, entertained the Monday 1 o'clock musicale this week. A very delightful programme was given, after which Beers served refreshments.

Mrs. Gen. Henderson gave a german on Tuesday night, complimentary to Miss Porche of New Orleans, who has been visiting the city, one of the attendants of the Floyd-Jones-Flannigan wedding.

Mrs. Frank Edwards will leave next week to join her brother, Mr. Charles Cleveland and his wife of Linden, Ala., in a Southern trip of indefinite duration. They will visit Mobile, and the Exposition at New Orleans.

The ladies who took part in the kettledrum in November, are earnestly requested to meet with the Young Woman's Auxiliary to the W. T. M. on Tuesday, May 5, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Woman's Christian Home, 1814 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Geo. Updike, Mrs. Henry Soulrad, Miss Etta Powell, Miss Lizze LaMott, Miss Rily Turnbull, Mrs. J. P. Miller, Mrs. Walden and others of the party who went to New Orleans on the City of St. Louis, returned on the same boat on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Abadie and Mrs. H. W. Burton have returned from a pleasant visit to the World's Exposition at New Orleans, where they spent a pleasant week as the guests of Col. and Mrs. John B. Richardson, old residents of the Crescent City.

Mrs. Ebert of New York, nee Mary St. Gem, returned with her mother from New York, and spent one day in the city with friends, en route for her old home at Ste. Genevieve. When she returns to New York she will take charge of Mr. Steve Elkins' house for the summer.

Mr. George C. Burr was married on Thursday to Miss Effie Morris, at Clarksville, Tenn. The ceremony was performed in the Episcopal Church. The bride wore a rich robe of Ottoman silk, with orange blossoms, and diamond ornaments, the gift of her grandmother, Mrs. Flynn, of Mobile. They are expected this week in St. Louis, which will be their future home.

How's This?

The enterprising firm of T. B. Boyd & Co., successors to Wilson Bros., are giving away pique scarfs as an advertisement. Every man that comes in their store is requested to help himself.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA,

The Disease Not Making Any Increase in Callaway County.

FULTON, MO., May 2.—The pleuro-pneumonia presents no particularly new phases. The veterinarians, among whom is Dr. P. Paquin, the recently appointed veterinary officer of this State, continued to examine suspected and exposed cattle during the past week. About 120 head have been visited, resulting in finding only one infected animal, indicating that the disease is not rapidly increasing.

The prohibition against the shipment of cattle on the Chicago and Alton Railroad has been so modified that shippers presenting a health certificate from a veterinarian, recognized by the Governor, can get transportation. This will afford stockmen some relief as soon as it is arranged to have the sanitary condition of cattle offered for shipment promptly investigated.

The embargo on the shipment of hogs has been raised. These measures have doubtless resulted to a great extent from the efforts of the railroads to restore the stock traffic, the loss of which during the past few weeks has caused a large decrease in receipts, the transportation of this property being one of the largest sources of revenue to the roads in this State.

Pique Scarfs for Nothing.

Gentlemen who wear pique scarfs can get them of T. B. Boyd & Co., successors to Wilson Bros., for nothing. This enterprising firm are giving them away as and advertisement,

A Curiosity Shop.

C. H. Payne, a porter on the Pullman cars running between St. Louis and Demming, has a penchant for gathering curiosities. He has been in the employ of the company for sixteen years, during which time he has collected a museum of curiosities at his home, No. 1421 Spruce street. The latest addition is a talking crow, caught near Lampasas, Texas. He and his wife have had it in training for several weeks, and the sombre bird now asks for "papa," "mamma," "water," etc. Near its nest a bank has been placed, the crow being a careful custodian of the funds given him by his owner. A tamed Tom owl and a kennel of ten performing dogs are the result of Payne's patient labors.

Answer to Correspondence.

You are right, Barnes & Hayward's Shorthand and Business College, 506 Olive street, is the best place in the West for young ladies and gentlemen to become thoroughly prepared for a business life.

Failed for $100,000.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 2.—Philip Schloss, a clothier, assigned this morning to A. Herz. He also owned and operated a hat store and overall manufactory here, and a clothing store in Independence, Kan. The liabilities are $100,000, and the assets $60,000. The cause of his failure is the overthrow of his preferences in the case of Rindkohf Bros. & Co. of New York, with whom he was a preferred creditor to the extent of $33,500 when they failed.

Next Week,

The Chicago bankrupt stock of clothing at 33 cents on the dollar.

Cremated Alive.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BRUNSWICK, MO., May 2.—The farm residence of John J. Knight, three miles north of Brunswick, known as the Old Charley Cabell place, was destroyed by fire last night, burning to death a young man, Wm. Bruner, son of Kirk Bruner of Triplett, Mo.

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Caused by Convulsions.

To-day a post mortem examination held on the body of Anna McCourt showed that death resulted from convulsions, and not from any criminal practice, as was at first supposed. Mrs. Dawson, the midwife at whose house, No. 830 S. Fourteenth street, the young woman died, was released from custody this afternoon.

It is Coming,

The Chicago bankrupt stock of clothing at 33 cents on the dollar.

Wants $5,000.

The case of Caspar Knolling against the Broderick and Bascom Rope Company, which was begun in Judge Dillon's Court yesterday afternoon was given to the jury this morning. Knolling sues for $5,000 damages for injuries sustained by being struck on the head with a bobbin attached to one of the wire machines while he was in the employ of the defendant company.

The Telegraphers Win.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Notice has been given by the Western Union Telegraph Company that it will pay its operators here for all extra work. This is in accordance with the custom in vogue until a few months ago, and for the restoration of which the operators petitioned General Superintendent Clowry.

BELLEVILLE.

To-morrow afternoon the Nationals will play the St. Gotthards of St. Louis and the Waugh nine will cross bats with the Walton Express nine, also of St. Louis. In the latter game James Horan, late of the Christian Brothers' College team, will make his debut on the Waugh nine.

Sam Roberts, who is charged with stealing three horses from the Wabash yards, furnished bail to-day and was released.

The Baptist Ladies' Missionary Society will hold their monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

Messrs. Richard Stanley & Sons, whose tack factory at Ogle Station was burned about a week ago, are negotiating with certain parties in this city for a building, and if everything is satisfactorily arranged the machines, which were only slightly damaged, and have since been repaired, will be moved to this city, and the business permanently located here.

Mr. August Klug, a well-known citizen, died yesterday, at his residence, on N. Illinois street. His funeral will take place to-morrow, from his late residence to St. Peter's Church and thence to Walnut Hill Cemetery.

This morning's session of the Circuit Court was devoted to the hearing of arguments in the Livingston vs. Martell breach of promise case.

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PEDESTAL'S PROGRESS.

The Daily Addition to the Ranks of Its Builders.

Over 1,100 Contributors to the Fund—Excellent Returns From Various Sources—What Patriotic Boys and Girls Can Do—The De Kontski Concerts—To-Day's List of Subscribers.

Through bad weather and good weather and in all kinds of seasons there are always some people who keep the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty in mind. This remembrance may not result in a large contribution, but every little helps, and if only half of the inhabitants of St. Louis should remember to send only ten cents the grand total would amount to a handsome contribution from the metropolis of the Mississippi Valley. This is an easy matter and the gifts would not cause the givers the slightest inconvenience and would afford the means of putting in a good block of the pedestal on which the statue will stand. The army of contributors has swelled to 1,160, amply sufficient to demonstrate the wide interest which the fate of the pedestal has excited. This army is being added to every day from the ranks of the workers, the mass of the people, in whom the best sentiments are always to be found. The work is in excellent shape now and steady progress may be expected until the need of it shall have passed away in the completion of the American part of the great monument. The voluntary efforts of individuals are increasing on behalf of the cause, and there is good prospect of material results from now on.

The sale of the pocket guides and fire alarm directories, which were donated to the fund by the POST-DISPATCH, has been excellent. The convenience and value of these books were recognized at once by the people and a neat sum has been realized from them for the pedestal. The amount which has been realized up to date from the sale of the books has reached $44 10. When the small price of the guides—only 5 cents—is taken into consideration, this is an exceedingly creditable result. It represents over 800 contributors who, while securing a most valuable little book, have aided the cause this much. No one in this city should be without one of these guides, as it will be found of immense convenience in case of fire or for giving directions about the city.

The concerts of the Chevalier de Kontski at Memorial Hall next Monday should call out a brilliant assemblage both for the object for which they will be given and on account of the rare musical treat which the recitals of this distinguished pianist can not fail to afford.

The subscription of $2 20 which accompanied the letter which is given below reflects credit on the contributors, and especially on the originator of the plan and his co-operators. A few boys and girls and a few older people of this kind, and with this spirit, would soon complete a handsome place for Liberty's feet to stand on.

ST. LOUIS, April 30, 1885.

MR. EDITOR:—In the POST-DISPATCH I have seen the names of different persons sending money for the Bartholdi Pedestal. I am a school boy of room 8, Irving School, and I thought I would make up a collection among the boys of room 8, and have a girl take a collection up among the girls of the same room. Below will be given the amount the boys contributed and also the amount the girls contributed toward the Pedestal. The boys that took up the collection are Gurdon Gardner and Bennie Vahrenhold; the girls are Eliza Mahoney and Bessie Clobes. Yours respectfully, GURDON GARDNER.

The boys and girls who contributed this amount are:

Della Cook	$5
Lizzie Davis	5
Mamie Nicholson	5
Miss Jones	50
Gurdon Gardner	10
Bennie Vahrenhold	10
Math Mahoney	10
George Helfensteller	10
Arthur Bersch	10
Christ Euler	5
William Wagner	5
Bessie Clobes	5
Eliza Mahoney	10
Etta Grosgerge	10
Lulu Schwelle	20
Nellie Cullen	10
Maude Johnson	5
Blanche Walton	5
Daisy Johnson	5
Maude Standing	10
Lottie Conklin	5
Laura Motz	10
Nola Pugh	5

The firm of Archambeault & Cavanaugh, on Fourth street, and its employes contribute the neat sum of $4 to the pedestal fund.

Edmund P. Walsh sends $1 as his contribution to the fund.

Henry Hoffner contributes twenty-five cents.

Encouraging Prospects.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The WORLD says to-day: "Yesterday's receipts for the WORLD's Bartholdi Pedestal Fund amounted to $302 10, making the total now on hand $67,558 29. To this there have been 40,483 contributions. There is a good outlook for excellent returns to-day, and there will undoubtedly be a large growth of the fund next week. A bad day like yesterday, weather-wise, means always a comparatively low barometer for our subscription list, but there is every reason to be satisfied with the success thus far, and with even better prospects for the coming week. But there is much satisfaction in the fact that these subscriptions received by the WORLD represent what now is a respectable army of over 40,000 people. And they are the people, not the millionaires, nor the rich men and women, nor the comparatively well-to-do, who have contributed this sum to the noble work, but the middle classes, the working men and women, the mechanics, clerks, school children and others, who have given their dimes and dollars to help build the base for the Bartholdi Statue. These are the people who appreciate the blessings that liberty has brought and wrought in this country, and show it by their willingness to contribute to a work which millionaires ignore."

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Will Bake, Broil, Wash, Iron, Boil, Simmer, Roast and Toast much quicker and better than any coal or wood cook stoves. The distinctive feature of the "Quick Meal," the "taking point," which gives it the advantage of all other stoves is the simplicity and ease with which it can be opened, closed and regulated. There are no thumbscrews to turn to burn the fingers with, and to confuse people. The patent lever-valve is a "dead open and shut." When the little knob is pushed over to the word "Open" it is open, and when it is pushed to the word "Closed" it is closed, and no mistake. That is all there is to it. No one can use it wrong.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis, Council Bluffs and Omaha Railroad Company for the election of directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Ry. in St. Louis on Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1885, at 10 a. m. JAMES F. HOW, Secretary.

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For Mental and Physical Exhaustion, for Dyspepsia, it is unequalled. Secures perfect digestion. It is recommended especially to ladies in delicate health, and is a true and healthy Tonic for children. For sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF SOUTHERN WHITE LEAD CO.—St. Louis, Mo., April 29, 1885. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern White Lead Co. for the election of six directors and such other business as may come before it will be held at the office of the company in St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1885, at 9 o'clock a. m.
H. S. PLATT, Vice-president.
F. W. ROCKWELL, Secretary.

NOTICE to builders and contractors: Sealed proposals for the building of a hotel at Eureka Springs, Ark., will be received until May 23, 1885, by the Eureka Improvement Co., at the office of R. C. Kerens, 811 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. Separate proposals will also be received for the masonry, brick, carpenter work, painting, glazing, steam heating, plumbing, elevator, sewering, gas fitting and such other separate work upon said building as is shown by the plans and specifications, which can be seen at the office of I. S. Taylor, architect, 4th and Olive sts., St. Louis, Mo.

OFFICE GRANITE MOUNTAIN MINING COMPANY, St. Louis, April 28, 1885.—Dividend No. 2.—At a meeting of the Trustees held this day a dividend of [illegible] cents per share was declared on the capital stock of this company (being $40,000) to stockholders of record May 1, 1885, and payable at the office of the company, No. [illegible] Third street, room No. 35, in the city of St. Louis, on Thursday, May 7, 1885. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from May 2 to 7, inclusive. JOHN T. FIELD, Secretary.

Notice to Navigators.—Notice is hereby given that falseworks will be placed in the long [illegible] span of the bridge across the Ohio River, [illegible] construction, at Henderson, Ky., and that [illegible] will be closed to navigation, commencing on the [illegible] May, and continuing until the erection of this span is completed, which will probably be about July 1. During this period boats will be obliged to pass through the other spans of the bridge, which, during such time, will remain without obstruction. Red lights will be displayed [illegible] obstructed span. KEYSTONE BRIDGE CO.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.—April 29, 1885.—An election for seven members of the Board of Managers will be held on Tuesday, May 5. Polls open from [illegible] p. m. HY. HICKMAN, President. FRED'K M. CRUNDEN, Secretary.

SPORTING.

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St. Louis		0	0	0	5	1	0
Athletic	0		0	1	0	0	4
Baltimore	0	0		2	0	0	2
Brooklyn	0	2	3		0	0	0
Cincinn'ti	1	0	0	0		3	0
Louisville	1	0	0	0	0		0
Metr'polit	0	2	1	0	0	0	
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Lost	3	4	4	3	4	6	6

SUMMARY.

		Played.	Won.
1	St. Louis	9	6
2	Baltimore	8	5
3	Athletic	9	5
3	Cincinnati	9	5
4	Brooklyn	8	4
5	Pittsburg	9	4
6	Metropolitan	9	3
6	Louisville	9	3

The League.

In the race for the League champ...
but three games have been played, of ...
Louis Club has won and lost a game ...
and the Detroits have won a game ...
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About 3,000 persons were present ...
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ST. LOUIS.	POSITION.
Briody	Catcher
Sweeney	Pitcher
Quinn	First base
Dunlap	Second base
Brennan	Third base
Glasscock	Short field
Lewis	Left field
Boyle	Center field
Shafer	Right field

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MOUNTAIN MINING COMPANY, 1885—Dividend No. 2.—At a meet- ld this day a dividend of ten (10) clared on the capital stock of this to stockholders of record May 2, e office of the company, No. 224 N. o. 85, in the city of St. Louis, on Books for the transfer of stock 2 to 7, inclusive. JOHN T. FIELD, Secretary.
ators.—Notices is hereby given placed in the long or channel span the Ohio River, now in process of son, Ky., and that this span will commencing on the 1st of May, e erection of this span is completed, about July 1. During this period pass through the other spans in the such time, will remain without will be displayed, indicating the KEYSTONE BRIDGE CO.
Y.—April 29, 1885. An election for the Board of Managers will be 3. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. HY. HICKMAN, President. Secretary.

SPORTING.

Slosson and Sexton Matched in a Cushion Carom Game.

The Prize Ring—What Constitutes an Amateur—St. Louis Defeated by Chicago—Turf Topics—Notes on the Base-Ball War—Diamond Chips.

This has been an exciting week in base ball circles, and the special meeting of the American Association has been the principal topic of conversation among sporting men. As is generally the case with prophecies, all the various predictions regarding what action the Association would take at its meeting have turned out to be mere guesswork. The Metropolitan Club still remains a member of the Association, and the reserved rule compact with the League has not been nullified, nor has the American Association withdrawn from the National Agreement. It is true that the Association drafted a resolution calling a meeting of the Conference Committees of both organizations, but just what action the Conference Committee can take in the matter of the reserve rule question it is difficult to understand.

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It is a noticeable fact that the kick of the American Association is aimed directly at the reserve-rule breakers, nothing being said in the resolution regarding contract-breakers. In this connection it is interesting to place the resolution side by side with President McKnight's recent interview, which has been going the rounds of the press. In this interview McKnight is made to say that the League, in his opinion, has a perfect right to reinstate the reserve rule breakers but that in readmitting the contract breakers the League had forever disgraced itself. This difference of opinion between the president of the Association and the Association itself would lead an impartial observer to infer that the most perfect harmony does not prevail in the Association itself.

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President Young of the League states that organization's position in regard to the reinstated players very plainly. He claims that the arbitration committee is not a legislative body, and therefore could make no laws governing the associations. It is simply a judicial tribunal to try cases under existing laws and, in the event of a dispute as to the language of a statute, to interpret the same, but nowhere can it "create, alter or modify the laws themselves." Prior to the "Day resolution" a reserved player could contract and play with any club not a party to the National Agreement, and, his reserve still continuing, he could, when he pleased, sign with his original club with all his privileges unimpaired. This resolution applied only to League clubs, and while, in substance, it was also adopted by the American Association, it was never incorporated in the National Agreement. The order of April 19, 1884, of the arbitration Committee merely promulgated the action of the associations, but it plainly recited this action as "enacted legislation," and not as a part of the national agreement. The "Day resolution" was a League enactment, passed by the League, which the League has seen fit to modify so far as it affected certain players. In conclusion President Young says: "Each association is final judge as to the reinstatement of its own players, and the Arbitration Committee refuses to assume jurisdiction unless in the cases of players disqualified by associations since disbanded."

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If the facts as stated in President Young's letter are correct, and the "Day resolution" and a similar one adopted by the American Association are merely private laws for the government of the respective associations, it is evident that Secretary Wikoff's letter was in bad taste, and his organization has no cause for complaint. The action of the League in reinstating the reserve rule breakers is being universally applauded, and the only regret seems to be that the American did not follow suit. This is particularly the case with Tom Dolan and Dave Rowe, and, though the latter was expelled through the action of Mr. Von der Ahe, it is but justice to that gentleman to say that his action in seeking to have these players reinstated was worthy of the highest praise.

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The initial game in the League championship race has developed one point to the satisfaction of both players and spectators, and that is that the new balk rule, or rather the construction of it, is a farce. Two bases were given a player on balks, and this because the pitcher moved his arm and touched the ball with his right hand after having taken his position. It leaves the pitcher but a poor show to catch a runner at the bases, and in this way destroys all interest at a place where a great portion of it is usually centered. After the pitcher has once taken his position, according to the construction of the rule, it is impossible for him to stop a man from running his base, because he must deliver it or have a balk called on him. The sooner this rule is revised the better it will be, as in its present shape it is entirely dissatisfactory.

The American Association.

The following table shows how the various clubs stand up to and including all games played yesterday. St. Louis has jumped in the lead while Cincinnati has dropped to third place, and the Louisvilles and Mets are tied for last.

	St. Louis	Athletic	Baltimore	Brooklyn	Cincinnati	Louisville	Metropolitan	Pittsburg	Games Won	Average won
St. Louis		0	0	0	3	1	0	2	6	.666
Athletic	0		0	1	0	0	4	0	5	.555
Baltimore	0	0		2	0	0	2	0	4	.500
Brooklyn	0	2	3		0	0	0	0	5	.625
Cincinn'ti	1	0	0	0		3	0	1	5	.555
Louisville	1	0	0	0	0		0	2	3	.333
Metr'polit	0	2	1	0	0	0		0	3	.333
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	1	2	0		4	.444
Lost	3	4	4	3	4	6	6	5		

SUMMARY.

		Played.	Won.	Lost.	Average.
1	St. Louis	9	6	3	.666
2	Baltimore	8	5	3	.625
3	Athletic	9	5	4	.555
	Cincinnati	9	5	4	.555
4	Brooklyn	8	4	4	.500
5	Pittsburg	9	4	5	.444
6	Metropolitan	9	3	6	.333
	Louisville	9	3	6	.333

The League.

In the race for the League championship so far, but three games have been played, of which the St. Louis Club has won and lost a game with Chicago, and the Detroits have won a game from the Buffalos.

Won by Chicago.

About 3,000 persons were present at the League Park yesterday to witness the second game between the St. Louis and Chicago Clubs. The first five innings the game was a very interesting one, but int he sixth St. Louis became rattled and the Chicago gained a lead of four runs. While Boyle pitched a very swift ball, he was wild in his delivery, and six of the Chicagos went to first on balls, while three of them were hit by the ball. Some of Cushman's decisions were very rank, and the crowd hissed him heartily. The features of the game were the excellent fielding of the Chicagos, a wonderful stop of Pfeffer in the second, and Sweeney's running catch near the fence at right center. The local club played a very loose game, sixteen errors being charged against them. The final score was: Chicago 9; St. Louis 5.

Monday's Game.

On Monday the Chicago and St. Louis teams play the fourth game of their championship series, at the conclusion of which both clubs leave on their long Eastern tour. In this game the nines will be placed in this way:

ST. LOUIS.	POSITION.	CHICAGO.
Briody	Catcher	Flint
Sweeney	Pitcher	Corcoran
Quinn	First base	Anson
Dunlap	Second base	Pfeffer
Brennan	Third base	Williamson
Glasscock	Short field	Burns
Lewis	Left field	Dalrymple
Boyle	Center field	Gore
Shafer	Right field	Kelly

Games Elsewhere.

Rain interfered with all of the American Association clubs yesterday.

In a ten-inning game at Omaha the local club defeated the Clevelands by a score of 4 to 3. The features of the game were the hard hitting and good fielding of both sides.

At Detroit the League series was opened by the Buffalos and the Detroits, the latter winning by a score of 8 to 3. The weather was very unfavorable and less than 1,500 spectators were present.

The Keokuk and Indianapolis clubs played a tie game at Keokuk, each club scoring two runs. The game was called at the end of the ninth inning to allow the visitors to catch the train for Omaha.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Exhibition will open here at the Fair-Grounds Sunday, May 10, with a full complement of features illustrating the exciting episodes in the life of the noted scout and of life in general on the plains. Concerning this show Mr. Cody has received the following characteristic letter from Mark Twain:

ELMIRA, N. Y., September 10, 1884.

DEAR MR. CODY—I have now seen your Wild West show two days in succession, and have enjoyed it thoroughly. It brought vividly back the breezy, wild life of the great plains and the Rocky Mountains, and stirred me like a war song. Down to its smallest details the show is genuine—cowboys, vaqueros, Indians, stage coach, costumes and all; it is wholly free from shams and insincerity, and the effects produced upon me by its spectacles were identical with those wrought upon me a long time ago by the same spectacles on the frontier. Your pony expressman was as tremendous an interest to me yesterday as he was twenty-three years ago, when he used to come whizzing by from over the desert with his war news; and your bucking horses were even painfully real to me, as I rode one of those outrages once for nearly a quarter of a minute. It is often said on the other side of the water that none of the exhibitions which we send to England are purely and distinctively American. If you will take the Wild West show over there, you can remove that reproach.

Yours truly, MARK TWAIN.

The Nashville Races.

The opening day at the Nashville Blood Horse Association yesterday was a very propitious one, some 1,500 persons witnessing the sport. In the inaugural rush of one mile, all ages, to carry 100 pounds with sex allowances out, of eleven starters Monogram was never headed and won by a length in 1:45¾. In the second race for the Hermitage Stakes, a half-mile dash for 2-year-old fillies, there were nine starters. Gillock's Edgefield won easily by two lengths. Time: 50½. In the selling race, mile heats, eight starters responded, and Belle B. won the first heat by half a length in 1:49. In the second heat Bonnie S. won by two lengths in 1:48 1-2 and in the final dash Belle B. won by a length after a spirited race in 1:50 1-2. The fourth race for the Maxwell House Stakes for maiden 3-year-old colts and fillies was won by Playfair by a length in 1:48, out of eleven starters.

Two Well-Known Flyers.

The story of the hippodroming tour of Rarus and Goldsmith Maid has recently been made public by John Splan. As the driver and horses are all well known to the horsemen of Buffalo, we give the story in full: "Rarus joined Goldsmith Maid in a hippodroming tour through California in 1877, their first exhibition being given at San Jose, where the Maid won in 2:22, 2:16¾, 2:18½. By his races with other horses in California Splan had discovered that Rarus was improving in speed all the time, and had little doubt of his ability to beat Goldsmith Maid if the matter ever came to a test. But the races between these horses through California were advertised as exhibitions, and it was understood that Rarus would make no attempt to beat the Maid because he was still eligible to the 2:21 class, and it would be bad policy to give him a faster record when there was nothing but glory to be gained by it.

"From San Jose the horses went to Chico, where they were to open a new track there. The people of Chico were very proud of their enterprise, and had offered some extra money in case 2:17 was beaten. There were plenty of betting men in Chico that time, and in addition to these hundreds of miners came from all parts of the country to see Goldsmith Maid trot, and all of them were willing to bet their last dollar that 2:17 would not be beaten. Andy Daniels, who will be remembered as an old-time driver and sporting man, was in California at the time, and had gone along with Splan to Chico, Budd Doble, who was driving the Maid, having been detained at San Francisco by sickness, but it was arranged that he should come to Chico in time to drive the mare.

"After the horses had been in Chico for a day or two Daniels said to Splan: 'These people want to bet some money on your race.'

"'What do they want to bet?' asked Splan.

"'That 2:17 won't be beaten in the race.'

"'That looked to me,' said Splan, in telling the story, 'like finding the money, and I told Andy to start in and never stop betting as long as his money held out. He went out among the betting men, and the day before the race reported that he had bet $2,800 even that 2:17 would be beaten.'

"'The next morning Doble came down from San Francisco, and we told him that we had piled all our money on time and considered him in with it.'

"Well, Budd hemmed and hawed a little; talked about the track being a new one, and rather intimated that we had thrown our money away, but he took one-third of the game, although I could see he was not particularly charmed with the prospect. The next day he went out to trot. The weather was warm and pleasant, and I knew my horse could go well. Budd and I had some little talk about beating 2:17, but he was still in doubt. 'You can have just two chances to win it for us,' said I to him, 'and if you fail just say good-bye to me when the word for the third heat is given and I will show you a trotter.' So Budd cheered up a little and said he would shove the old mare along as fast as possible. Well, we trotted the first heat, but 2:19½ was the best the Maid could do. When the time was hung out Budd looked soberer than ever, and even Andy Daniels wore a subdued aspect. You see they both saw it was a case of life and death, thinking that if Goldsmith Maid could not trot a mile in 2:17 there was no use in any other horse trying.

"When they came up for the second heat, the Maid was going strong and fast, with Rarus about a length behind. I nodded for the word, the judges gave it and away we went. Rarus kept the same distance behind the mare that he was at the start, and when we began to go down the back stretch I saw that it would be quite a heat. The home stretch at Chico is over a quarter of a mile long, and, as we swung into it, the Maid gave a wabble or two and was evidently getting ready for a break. When she finally went into the air, I sent Rarus right after her.

"'Hit her a crack,' said I to Budd.

"So he let her have the whip, and she gave a jump or two that would make a deer look sick, Then he caught her, and we came home a flying, the mare beating Rarus out by about a nose.

"When Budd got out of the sulky he says to me: 'The old mare kind of wabbles to-day and does not seem able to go any.' 'You will find she pulled you a mile to-day about as fast as she ever went in her life.' I said, for Rarus showed me that he was going well, and when that horse got in a hurry it was safe to wager that there would be a race. Pretty soon out came the board with 2:14½ on it, and we knew that the money was ours."—[Cleveland Plaindealer.

Among Oarsmen.

Previous to his departure last Tuesday, Hosmer quietly intimated that he was going as fast as he ever went in his life, and the first man whose scalp he should seek to take would be John Teemer, the McKeesport lad. Hosmer did considerable hard work in his boat for three days prior to his leaving Boston, and must have been pretty well satisfied as to his abilities or he never would have intimated publicly or privately that he was equal to a go with Teemer. In St. Louis, where Hosmer now is, he is regarded as a lion, and the host of friends possessed by him there will do all in their power to aid and encourage him to victory should a match between Teemer and himself be made. His stay in St. Louis will probably extend to the middle of May, when, together with McKay, Jake Gaudaur and Parker, he will descend the Mississippi to New Orleans, and it looks now as if all the prizes offered by the St. John Rowing Club of the Crescent City would be carried to St. Louis. From all accounts to date, it does not seem as though there was going to be any opposition to the success of the St. Louis quota, unless John Teemer and Albert Hamm, if in good fix, should give them trouble. The other oarsmen who will enter for the races are none of them in better than a fifth row of the different grades of the profession. Wallace Ross and Peter Conley, it seems from all accounts, will not go there; Hanlan will not be able to be on hand, and there is no possibility of Beach presenting himself. McKay is a rising sculler. During last season it was strenuously claimed by his friends that he defeated Hamm because he was the superior sculler, and they feel confident that he is capable of doing the same thing again when they meet upon Lake Ponchartrain. Hosmer, if not successful against Teemer at Lake Ponchartrain, will seek a match race with him. In the event of its not being made, he will be prevented from visiting the Hub for some time, as he will accept either the offer of the Wesleyan crew of Middletown, Conn., or the Potomac Club of Washington to become its coach for the season.—[Tribune.

Amateurs Defined.

The question is constantly arising as to what constitutes an amateur and what a professional in athletic sports. In this connection the result of the deliberations of the National Association of Amateur Athletics, held in New York recently, will prove interesting. The association decided that:

An athlete has forfeited his right to compete as an amateur, and has thereby become a professional:

By ever having competed in an open competition (i. e., a competition, the entries to which are open to all, irrespective as to whether the competitors are amateurs or professionals, and whether such competition be for a prize or not), in any athletic exercise over which this association has declared its jurisdiction—running, walking, jumping, pole-vaulting, putting the shot, throwing the hammer, weight-throwing and tug of war. By ever having competed for money in any such athletic exercise. By ever having competed under a false name in any such athletic exercise. By ever having knowingly competed with a professional for a prize, or when gate money was charged in any such athletic exercise. By ever having taught or pursued as a means of livelihood any such athletic exercise. By ever having directly or indirectly accepted or received remuneration for engaging in any such athletic exercise.

An athlete shall hereafter forfeit his right to compete as an amateur, and shall thereby become a professional, if, at any time after the foregoing definition shall take effect, he shall:

1. Directly or indirectly receive payment for training or coaching any other person in any athletic exercise over which this association shall declare its jurisdiction. 2. Directly or indirectly receive payment for services personally rendered in teaching any such athletic exercise. 3. Directly or indirectly receive payment for service rendered as referee, judge, umpire, scorer, manager, director, or in any other capacity, at any professional exhibition or contest of any athletic exercises whatsoever. (Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the acceptance by any amateur of his necessary traveling expenses incurred by any referee, judge, umpire, scorer or starter in going to and from the place of any amateur contest.) 4. Directly or indirectly run, manage or direct, for prospective profit, any professional exhibition or contest.

An amateur shall not hereafter forfeit his right to compete as an amateur, and shall not become a professional:

By receiving compensation for services rendered as ticket taker or ticket seller at any contest or exhibition of amateur athletics. By receiving compensation for services personally rendered as secretary, treasurer, manager or superintendent of any amateur athletic club. By receiving compensation as editor, correspondent, reporter of or contributor to any sporting, athletic, or other paper or periodical. By running, managing, or directing, for prospective profit, any sporting, athletic, or other paper or periodical. By receiving compensation for services personally rendered as official handicapper under the direction and authority of the National Association of Athletes of America. By receiving from a club of which he shall be a member the amount of his expenses necessarily incurred in traveling to and from the place of any amateur contest.

Diamond Chips.

The I. X L.'s defeated the Dayton Stars yesterday by a score of 25 to 9.

The League pitchers, almost to a unit, are grumbling about the new rule.

Jimmy White is getting hit right and left by every club pitted against Cincinnati.

Sutcliffe, Chicago's change catcher, is one of the biggest men in the League. His hands look like hams.

The Eckfords will play the St. Louis Reds Sunday morning at Compton Avenue Park. No admission.

Members of the A. A. A. of St. Louis open the cricket season at Compton Avenue Park at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. All cricketers in the city are invited to take part.

Kearns, of last year's Detroit nine, joined the Toledos and will play short stop. Manager O'Leary has signed Dennis O'Conner, a left fielder of London, Ont., who will join the nine in a few days.

The Philadelphia club will keep an extra infielder—Myers—to be on hand in case of accident. Fogarty will be kept in center field, and Daly, Ferguson and Lynch will alternate in left field.

The public is satisfied with the new rule because it has shown that ball-players could sometimes hit the ball and would not do it. It was adopted to give the fielders more work, and certainly serves its purpose.

It is said Purcell will sign with the Athletics to play left field as soon as he is released by the Philadelphias. Larkin will be transferred to center field and Coleman will be made a regular pitcher.

On Thursday last the Blue Clippers beat the St. Louis University Juniors on the former's grounds by a score of 19 to 8. The features of the game were the heavy batting of the Blue Clippers, and the unsuccessful attempts of Reno of the Juniors to tip the ball.

It looks now like the pennants will go to Athletic, American Association; Chicago, National League; Baltimore, Eastern League; Indianapolis, Western League, and Atlanta, Southern League. It won't do to bet too much, however, on this calculation.—Exchange.

No Sunday games will be allowed in the Southern League, no liquor sold on the grounds and no betting permitted in any of the parks under control of the League. Everything has been done to elevate the game and entitle it to the support it receives from the best people in the Southern cities.

A paragraph has been going the rounds to the effect that a base-ball daily is to be published in Philadelphi. There is no truth in the statement. Philadelphia is a great base-ball city, but could not and would not support a daily devoted to the game. There is no field anywhere for such a paper.

The Monarchs have organized for the season of 1885 with the following players: W. Dean, c.; G. Healy, p.; J. Haggeman, 1b.; Ed. Bohn, 2b.; J. Dassier, 3b.; A. Thuman, s. s.; H. Bormann, l. f.; F. Voelpel, r. f.; C. Snell, c. f. Send all challenges to A. Thuman, manager, 508 N. Fifth street.

The Jolly Nine Base Ball Club have organized with the following players: W. Blackburn, p.; W. Tracy, c., J. Caulfield, 1b.; E. Davis 2b.; J. Gallagher, 3b.; J. Green, s. s.; B. Welfy, r. f.; H. Menk, c. f.; J. Murphy, l. f. They would like to hear from the Madisons, Good Lucks or Florines. Direct all challenges to 922 Biddle street.

Does the National agreement protect? Following close upon Kid Baldwin's jump to Cincinnati immediately after reinstatement comes Lou Dickerson's break from Omaha to Buffalo. He had agreed to go to Omaha and had received $100 advance money. The probability is that he won't last long with Buffalo.—[Sporting Life.

The Tuscans have organized for the season with the following players: Geo. Pecham, p.; Hub Orcutt, c.; Jno. Minberg, 1b.; Riley Hawk, 2b.; M. Fine, 3b.; Sam Minberg, s. s.; Chas. Purdy, l. f.; A. McAllister, r. f., and Ben Wuelling, c. f. All challenges to be sent Riley Hawk, 114 N. Second street, care of H. McK. Wilson & Co., from clubs under 15 years.

The Willow B. B. C. have organized for the season with the following players: T. Gayner, c.; J. McGrath, p.; M. Fleming, 1b.; E. Dumphy, 2b.; C. Hester, 3b.; J. Whelan, s. s.; M. Scanlan, r. f.; P. Cuddy, l. f.; D. McClosky, c. f. They would like to hear from all clubs whose players are 17 years of age. Address P. Carey, 2943 Atlantic street.

The Little Carry has organized for the season, with the following players: E. Ziegler, p.; O. Ziegler, c.; A. Hessel, 1b.; S. Hessel, 2b.; J. Lawles, 3b.; R. Linder, c. f.; N. Smith, s. s.; H. Hay, r. f.; J. Welsh, l. f. Are ready to receive challenges from all nines whose players are under 6 years of age. Address all challenges to Kat Hessel, 1446 N. Eleventh street.

The Little Bantams have organized, with the following players: Charles Dirk, p.; John Engelke, c.; Augustus Bott, 1b.; Charles Strittmatter, 2b.; Christ. Mentrup, 3b.; F. H. Verberg, s. s.; Julius Bingner, r. f.; James Ruane, l. f.; L. Brohammer, c. f. They are now ready to accept all challenges from players under 17 years of age. Address all challenges to Henry Dirk, manager, southwest corner of Ninth and Hickory streets.

Wheel Whims.

The Springfield (Mass.) Bicycle clubs meet takes place at Hampden Park, May 30, and will be opened to all amateurs.

At the Memphis meet the professionals present are: Prince, Morgan, Pachill and Woodside. Whittaker of Boston, Myer of Covington and Macauley of Louisville are also there.

Several of the boys renewed acquaintance this week with young Nash, the expert rider of the world, who has been at the rink, and whom they meet in their attendance at the big meets of the East.

One of the best wheelmen in the city is a deaf gentleman who finds great sport in riding in the day time, but is compelled to forego the pleasure of night wheeling, his infirmity placing him in danger of being run over in the dark.

Percy Stone is riding a Rudge light roadster at the Memphis meet, his Royal Mail 22-pounder, being too frail. He evidently doesn't take much stock in the statement that Jack Rogers has lost several seconds since he mounted a Rudge.

A great race took place at the Crystal Palace, London, April 16, John Keen riding his wheel against Mr. Woodhaws with three horses. The distance was twenty miles, which Keen covered in 1 hour and 9 minutes, leading the horse by a mile and a half.

The Ramblers are growing very sanguine over the prospects of the meet, and Cola Stone's face glows like his bellows' blaze when he has occasion to speak of the glorious 23d. Over 1,000 tickets have been sold, and other straws show that the wind is setting in pretty strong toward success.

Chicago's new track is to be in the new baseball grounds, and will be foua laps to the mile, eighteen feet wide and twenty-five feet at the turns. As a racing track it will not compare with the Ramblers' tracks at the Fair Grounds, of which the arena course will be about four laps to the mile, while the amphitheater track is just a third of a mile, both being completely sheltered from the wind, the bete noir of wheelmen.

The question of the propriety of riding bicycles on Sundays is playing its everlasting part in England, too, where, it has been commonly said, the curates ride to service on their wheels. One rider, evidently of little backbone, writes a pathetic inquiry to the London Cyclist, asking whether, when driving to church with his wife, he ought to recognize brother wheelmen on the road and run the risk of appearing to countenance their actions, or cut them, and thus stand in danger of being called a "cad." Now, if the gentleman were here, he might refer that delicate bit of casuistry to the Evangelical Alliance.

In spite of the bad weather the past ten days tricycle matinees have not been unknown. A party of four ladies were seen whirling their fair forms over the asphalt the other afternoon in four very pretty machines, and the careless way in which they treated their bicycle escort showed that they much preferred to go it alone and show the jealous faces peering out of the windows at them that they were not afraid. The interest thus aroused among the fair sex regarding wheeling will unquestionably fill the seats, on the day of the meet, with the absorbed faces of St. Louis' best society.

By the way, this bicycle school above referred to possessed some singular features, existing not in the pupils, but in the teachers. It is not the experience of a single pupil, but the bad luck of more than one, that they were set to learning the "pull-up pedal" mount, one of the most difficult of all the ways of getting into the saddle, and one attempted only after a rider has exhausted every other known method of breaking his neck. One gentleman particularly is in mind who fooled away the best part of an hour, trying to learn that mount when it was his first attempt on a wheel! He had learned to ride all right, but was growing very desperate over the difficulty of getting on, when the common step mount was shown him by a bystander, which in ten minutes had made him the proudest man on earth.

There is no longer any question that the bicycle houses in St Louis are unable to supply the demand for second-hand wheels. This is hardly a fault of theirs, although it might be remedied, but rather comes from the large and unlooked-for increase of riders, due to the institution of the riding school at Nineteenth and Pine streets, where, by the expenditure of three or four hours and fifty cents a person could be initiated into all the beauties of riding. It is said that at least seventy-five new wheelmen are budding out now as the result. Of course they all wanted a wheel as soon as they thought they could ride, and very naturally were averse to buying one outright until they had tested somewhat the blissful possibilities of riding. Consequently there has been crowded into the past six weeks a very decided rush for second-hand wheels, and the old rider who is unfortunate enough to be without his own bike is in danger of being compelled to get his exercise in walking.

The drill of the wheelmen last Sunday in preparation for the Driving Park matinee on the 9th, when they turn out in force, was something of an informal affair, the weather of Saturday not being encouraging. But during the bright Sunday afternoon such a large number of riders gathered around the historic pump at Forest Park, admiring the choleric policeman who insisted that the bicycles hurt the grass "worse as vehicles," that Captain Beckers extemporized a very delightful drill, getting twenty-eight riders in line and putting them through a series of evolutions equally edifying to the spectators and the novices in the line. Of the latter there were several, one continually referring to the balls in the bearings of his pedals as "shot." After "nigger" hill had been tried and a sharp run back to the pump engaged in, the group on the green sward consumed considerable time discussing the coming meet, and then in twos and threes rolled homeward in the beautiful twilight. Among those who comprised the veterans and recruits in the drill were J. S. Rogers, Lindell Gordon, Elmer Gray, Bart Adams, Arthur Hollister, Jim Waddac, E. C. Kilpstein, Ed Stettenius and Carpenter. The prospects are good for a larger turnout to-morrow at the same place, as no club run of any importance has been called to divert riders another way.

The absence of Percy Stone and Jack Rogers, two of the fastest of St. Louis wheel-men, at Memphis, has drawn all 'cyclists' eyes toward that Southern city where the meet was unfortunate enough to be greeted with a heavy rain that has so far detracted from its success. However, rain or shine, mud or dust, the St. Louis wheelmen are sure to acquit themselves handsomely. Postponement having been made until to-day, the finish of the meet will not be reached until Tuesday of next week. The misfortune of bad weather there will have a beneficial effect on the race meeting here May 28, since it cannot fail of attracting the public's attention or the probability of a clashing of pleasure and weather, nor fail of making it anything but expedient to point out the fact, without any vain boasting or ill-timed gloating over the ill luck of the Memphis wheelmen, that the track in St. Louis is so guarded against atmospheric catastrophies that it would be hard to imagine what aerial fury could stop the races. The tracks at the Fair Grounds will be the best in the country, and, besides, the only ones of their kind. They present the unique and admirable combination of an open and a covered course, the latter singularly, too, being the longer. As is well known, the arena is capable of furnishing a most excellent road-bed sufficiently long and wide for all the purposes of racing, while the broad plank walk, running around the immense amphitheater which incloses the arena, presents a sweep of smooth, solid surface, protected by the roof against rain and sun, unexcelled on any course that will be traversed this year. This happy combination of advantages is a source of the greatest satisfaction to the St. Louis Ramblers, as a wheelman, being such a frequent victim of unpleasant surroundings of water and mud, can be pardoned for indulging in a little pride when he can snap his fingers at a frowning weather god.

Aquatic Notes.

Finney and Collier have arranged a match for the one-mile swimming championship of England.

In the three-mile single scull contest J. Gaudaur, Geo. Hosmer, H. Parker and John McKay have been entered.

A skiff race of one mile for a purse of $25 will also take place, the following entries having been made: J. Gaudaur, H. Parker, Geo. Hosmer, J. McKay and J. A. St. John.

The sculling match between Layberger, of Pittsburg, and Stevenson, of Vallejo, Cal., which was to have taken place April 19 at San Francisco, was, owing to boisterous weather, posponed until the 26th.

The annual regatta of the Southwark Yacth Club will come off on the 22d of June. Steamer John A. Warner has been engaged for the occasion. The race will be a lively one, from forty to fifty boats competing.

The Yale and Harvard crews are hard at work for the college championship race, and the general opinion is that Harvard has the best crew. The Yales have lots of strength and beef in their boat, but it works awkwardly.

A swimming tournament, "on the American principle," for prizes of $250, $100 and $50, one mile, is announced to take place at the Royal Aquarium, London, England, May 23 to 30. Eight swimmers only will be allowed to compete.

In addition to the events already announced at the Creve Coeur Regatta of May 10, a special purse of $100 will be offered for the crew that will break the record made by Hanlan and Lee, June 23, 1883—18:37, in which Gaudaur and Hosmer, and Parker and McKay will contest.

English lovers of aquatics are already making efforts to raise a purse of sufficient value to induce Beach and Hanlan to row a match on the Thames. "Pendragon," of the London Referee, states that he is empowered by a gentleman to open a public subscription for the object with $500.

BIG SCULLERS—William Beach is 34 years old, stands 5 feet 10½ inches without shoes, and weighs about 165 pounds in training. His physical measurements are as follows. Chest, 42 inches; biceps, 14 inches; forearm, 12 inches; calf, 15½ inches. He is of swarthy complexion. Thomes Clifford is 30 years old, stands a shade under 6 feet, and weighs 170 pounds. His chest measurement is 43 inches: biceps, 14½ inches; forearm, 12½ inches; calf, 16 inches. He is blue-eyed, whiskered and bald-headed.

The aquatic season will open at Creve Coeur with a professional regatta May 10. The following prizes are offered: Single scull—first prize, $200, second prize, $100, third prize, $50. Double scull—First prize, $100; second prize $50. Skiff race—prize, $25. The shell races will be three miles, and skiff race one mile. Special trains will be run as often as required. Among those who have entered are Wm. McKay of Halifax, N. S.: George Hosmer of Boston, Jake Gaudaur and Harry Parker of St. Louis.

Athletic Notes.

Little of Marlboro, Mass., and James Grant of Boston, are matched to run half a mile at Beacon Park, May 2, for $400. This should be an interesting race and the record should be shaken.

W. B. Page of Philadelphia, the amateur champion high kicker of the United States, beat the record at Pittsburg last Saturday. The former record was five feet nine and three-fourth inches. Page easily cleared the bar at five feet ten inches.

The Cornell University Athletic Association at a meeting held in Ithaca, April 24, decided to hold their annual field day sports on Wednesday, May 20. Seventeen events have been provided for. Special prizes will be offered to those persons beating the best Cornell records.

The athletes who visited the Mott Haven Grounds, April 23, witnessed M. W. Ford break the standing jump record. Mr. Ford had gone there for the express purpose of defeating his own standing record made in St. Louis last year of ten feet seven and three-fourth inches. Mr. George Goldie was referee, and Benjamin C. Williams and George D. Baird judges and measurers. Mr. Ford made six jumps. The first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth were fouls. The third saw him accomplish the task by going ten feet nine and three-fourth inches. The fifth trial was declared foul. In that trial he covered eleven feet one inch. Ford was congratulated by all on the successful accomplishment of his purpose.

Turf Topics.

Barngrover drove the gray pacer Jack Rapid a full mile over Belmont last week in 2:32.

Pizarro won the Newmarket Handicap in England April 24. The betting was ten to one against him.

Stote Clark is getting Alice Addison in good trim. She trotted a mile last week in 2:34½, including a break.

The Harvard class race was won yesterday by the sophomore crew in 11:13¼, with the senior crew second.

The stallion Santa Claus has been placed in the hands of Dr. W. B. E. Miller, the skillful veterinary surgeon of Camden.

Mr. Shaw, who was ruled off the track at New Orleans, was ejected from the race track at Memphis on the opening day.

The entries for the Rockaway steeplechases, to be held May 9, 13 and 16, are very numerous, and promising sport is expected.

In the walking match at the Aquarium, London, the score at the end of the fifth day was: Rowell, 362 miles; Cartwright, 332; Mason, 314.

White Cloud, a pacer belonging to George White, died from paralysis last week. He was matched to pace Little Alice a race this spring for $100 a side.

J. I. Case last week forwarded to New York a $2,500 deposit with an offer to trot Jay-Eye-See against Maxey Cobb or Harry Wilkes for any sum ranging from $5,000 to $10,000.

A running race for $250 a side was contested on St. Nicholas avenue, New York, April 19, between two saddle horses belonging to Mr. Remsen and Mr. Van Brunt, two members of the St. Nicholas Club. Mr. Remsen's horse won by two lengths and a half.

Bob Jack has purchased a successor to Bella J. We are unable to state just how fast the new one is, but we think it must be a good one, or Bob would have nothing to do with it. The fact is, between the agency for Castor's road cart and his other agencies, Bob has very little time to talk about horses.

A 500-point cushion carom match was arranged between Geo. F. Slosson of Chicago and William Sexton of New York last night, Al Smith placing $1,500 on Slosson against Harry Howard's $1,050. The game will be played at Irving Hall, New York, next Wednesday evening.

Frank Van Ness, the driver of Harry Wilkes, has deposited $2,500 with the Spirit of the Times to match the son of George Wilkes against Maxey Cobb for $5,000 a side, at either Cleveland or Pittsburg, between July 20 and 25. Good day and good track. It looks very much at present as if these two great horses would come together this season.

Ring Gossip.

Captain James C. Daly has challenged Charles Mitchell to fight with gloves, according to the rules of the London prize ring, for $1,000 a side, the contest to be decided in the same ring Sullivan and Ryan meet in on June 26. Daly has posted $500 forfeit with Mr. R. K. Fox, and if Mitchell does not cover it in two months Daly says he will meet any pugilist in the world on the same terms.

Bilson Jack, who was reported to have retired from the pugilistic arena, is waiting impatiently for his broken finger to get well, so as to be able to re-enter the ring. One of Bilson's backers stated that Bilson was anxious to meet Larry Ackerman as soon as he could double up his fist. Jack is angry because, as he claims, Ackerman kept back his challenges until Bilson broke his finger. The Englishman is aching for a fight with Ackerman, and will hold him down to his challenge, willing to battle under any and all conditions. As far as working in Carnegie's mill is concerned, Bilson said he couldn't stand it, "has 'e was born tired."

A wrestling match has been arranged between Edwin Bibby of Jersey City, who has wrestled Jas. Faulkner here twice during the past winter, and Carl Abs, the German champion athlete and wrestler, who has created such a sensation in his matches with Hoefler, Muldoon and Matsada Sorakichi. Bibby and his backer were eager to make the match catch-as-catch-can, but Max Stern, Abs' backer, refused to allow the German champion to arrange any match except at the Græco-Roman style. Bibby finally consented, and articles of agreement were signed for the men to wrestle best two in three falls, Græco-Roman style, for $250 a side. The match is to take place at Clarendon Hall, New York.

When Charlie Mitchell was in Chicago last week he drifted into a Turkish bath establishment. He was in fine form, with muscles as hard as iron, and had but little superfluous flesh. The attendant who tackled Charlie is a big, burly negro, who is noted among his fellows for the rapidity with which he can rub up a sweat. He took hold of Mitchell and commenced. He rubbed vigorously for two or three minutes. Mitchell was carelessly indifferent. There were no indications of sweating, and the attendant began operations with renewed vigor. Great drops of sweat stood out on his forehead, but not a sign of weakening on Mitchell's part. It was like trying to rub a sweat on a bar of pig-iron, but the darkey kept it up for ten or fifteen minutes before he would give up the job. He asked Mitchell his name, and the next time Mitchell steps in the ring that sunburned African will back him for every dollar he can raise.

McCaffrey has evidently grown tired of Philadelphia and has developed a home sickness for Pittsburg. A letter received from him recently explains a new scheme of his, which the local sports greet with applause, as it promises a revival of the sport which formerly made Ross & Plaisted's place popular. The lease has been signed for the old Penny Press building at the corner of Fifth avenue and Scrip alley, and Dominick will arrive here this week and take charge. He proposes to reserve a large hall in the rear of the first floor for a sparring gymnasium and for pugilistic exhibitions. A number of sporting men were agreeably surprised when told of the plan, and considered it as promising a concentration of the sparring talent of the two cities which would give rise to many interesting scrapes. Pittsburg, noted for its pugilistic tendencies, will undoubtedly appreciate a place where the champions of the art of self-defense will congregate.

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CITY NEWS.

To-morrow the Victoria Social Club will give their regular annual picnic at Barthold's Grove.

Conrad Connors, a watchman in the Missouri Pacific yards, had his hand badly crushed last night while coupling cars.

Frank Allen, one of the boarders at the Planters' House, had $35 stolen from him while in a disreputable house yesterday afternoon.

Prof. Fiske delivered the third of his series of lectures on the "Critical Periods of American History" last night at Memorial Hall.

William Jueslike, a barber, residing at 1606 S. Ninth street, accidentally shot himself in the left ear yesterday while fooling with a pistol.

The ladies of the Flower Mission will hold a meeting at 1107 Olive street for the distribution of flowers Wednesday morning next at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Benjamin Stickney was presented with a gold watch last night by his friends, the occasion being his retirement from the management of the Southern Hotel.

The jury in the case of John Rude against Lewis P. Harney and R. C. Kerens returned a verdict yesterday against Harney for $4,253 46 and released Kerens from any liability.

A meeting of the German and German-English teachers was held yesterday afternoon to perfect arrangements for the Teachers' Convention, to be held in this city on July 28 to 31, inclusive.

The meeting of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association will be held this evening at the Southern Hotel to select delegates to the annual meeting to be held in Chicago, Thursday, May 12.

The jury in the damage case of John Dunn against George Beers and others failed to agree and were discharged. That made the third mistrial in Judge Barclay's Court this week.

Charles Ritoler, an employe of the St. Louis Basket Manufactory, corner of Second and Arsenal streets, had his left hand badly mangled yesterday afternoon by a piece of timber falling on it.

A man named Schulze attempted suicide at the Central Hotel, on Chestnut street last night, by taking a dose of laudanum. He was sent to the City Hospital, and his condition is regarded as precarious.

The building committee of the School Board met yesterday afternoon. The architect submitted plans for the new Charless Kindergarten school building. The plans were approved. The building is to cost $7,500.

At the inquest on the body of Ellen Jewell yesterday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict that she came to her death by a gun shot wound in the head received December 30, 1884. Her husband, Daniel Jewell, was held responsible.

After their regular drill last Tuesday evening, Company A tendered their lady friends a hop with piano accompaniment in the quarters. The affair, although an impromptu one, was very enjoyable. The next regular "medal drill" of Company A takes place May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jack, nee Lottie Wallace, celebrated their paper wedding last Tuesday evening by a reception at their residence, No. 2723 Lucas avenue. The house was handsomely decorated and an orchestra stationed in the hallway furnished music for dancing.

William Zachritz, the champion light weight pugilist was assaulted and stabbed on the corner Sixth and Elm streets by an unknown man, who succeeded in making his escape. Zachritz' wound which is just below the ribs on the left side, is not regarded as dangerous.

Peter Snyder, a 14-year-old son of ex-Judge Snyder, met with a frightful death yesterday afternoon near his home at Kirkwood. He was riding a horse from the pasture when the animal became frightened at something, gave a sudden plunge and threw him. In falling one of his feet became entangled in one of the stirrups, and the horse dashed away dragging the unfortunate boy after him. When finally the animal stopped in front of the boy's home, the unfortunate lad was unconscious, and so badly injured that he died in a few moments.

On Thursday Mrs. Henry Overstolz gave a musicale, at her residence, on Washington avenue, near Grand. Her salon was comfortably filled with ladies, and a very choice programme of music rendered. Mrs. Rosentual, who is a superb pianist, contributed several instrumental recitals, and Miss Bogy, Miss Grace Russell, Miss Harney and Miss Sobolenski, the daughter of the world-renowned professor of vocal music, delighted the company with their songs, Mrs. Overstolz accompanying Miss Russell in a duet. At 1 o'clock delicious refreshments were served. These musicales will be quite a feature this spring in the West End.

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TRUSTEE'S SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Default having been made in the payment of the principal note secured by deed of trust of Michael Joyce (now dead more than 9 months) and Mary Joyce, his wife, dated the 15th day of August, 1876, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 552, page 399, in pursuance of the power thereby vested in me, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MAY, 1885,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number fifteen, in block number one of Edward Hasse's subdivision of the southern half of block number 69, in survey number 3 of the former city of Carondelet, now city block No. 3,204 of said City of St. Louis; said lot has a front of twenty-five feet on the east side of Second street (now Pennsylvania avenue), and running eastwardly of equal width 137 feet and 6 inches in depth to an alley, bounded north by lot No. 14 of the same block, east by an alley, south by lot No. 16 of same block, and west by Second street (now Pennsylvania avenue).

MICHAEL HAMMEL, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas Jesse Hubbard and Mary Hubbard, his wife, Lewis Hubbard and Lucy Hubbard, his wife, and Austin Massey and Nancy Massey, his wife, by their deed of trust dated November 22, 1879, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, in book 422, page 12, conveyed to the undersigned in trust, to secure the payment of certain notes therein described, the following described real estate, situated in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to wit:

A tract of land, situated, lying and being between the Missouri River and Bonhomme Creek, and bounded as follows: On the north by the Missouri River, east by Bonhomme Cr ek and lands formerly owned by the late Frederick Bates, south by Bonhomme Creek, and west by lands formerly owned by Nicholas Long, deceased, containing one hundred and ten 12-100 acres, being the same tract of land acquired by the said Jesse Hubbard by deed from James Orr and wife, bearing date the 16th day of August, 1854, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Louis, in book 235, page 486, and whereas, both of the notes described in said deed of trust are due and remain unpaid:

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and under the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee named in said deed of trust, will on

THURSDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1885,

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, at the east front door of the Court House of said county of St. Louis, at Clayton, Missouri, proceed to sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described tract of land for the purposes of said trust.

MICHAEL KINEALY, Trustee.

St. Louis County, April 15, A. D. 1885.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A PAGE AVENUE CORNER LOT.—Default having been made in the payment of the note secured by deed of trust of Michael McGowan (alias McGown), a widower (now dead more than 9 months), dated the 18th day of November, 1882, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, in book 687, page 498, in pursuance of the power thereby vested in me and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF MAY, 1885,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to wit: Lot number twenty-five (25) in block number one (1) of Grand Addition, Plat "A," a plat of which addition is on file in the Recorder's office of said city of St. Louis, said block number one of Grand Addition being identical with block No. 3,741 of and in said city of St. Louis, said lot containing a front of forty-one feet on the south side of Page avenue by a depth southwardly of one hundred and sixty-two feet and six inches to an alley, and is bounded on the east by lot No. 24, on the south by said alley, west by Sarah street, north by Page avenue.

FREDERICK HILL, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by deed of trust of Charles E. Pourcely and Mary E. Pourcely, his wife (both having departed this life more than 9 months ago), dated the 21st day of February, 1877, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in Book 27, page 194, in pursuance of the power thereby vested in me, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1885,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: The undivided one-third part of all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being in that portion of the Commons of the former town of Carondelet, lying south of the River des Peres, and containing 88 25-100 arpents, and being lot number thirty-six in said commons south, as the same is laid down and designated in the plat of the subdivision of said portion of the Carondelet Commons, made under the direction of the Board of Trustees of said former town of Carondelet by Jasper Meyer.

MICHAEL POURCELY, Trustee.

TRUSTEE SALE—Default having been made in the payment of the principal note secured by deed of trust of Everhard Kueck (now dead more than 9 months) and Anna Kueck, his wife, dated the 29th day of September, 1883, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Deeds, for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 712, page 266, in pursuance of the power thereby vested in me, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will, on

MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MAY, 1885,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the East front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, together with all the improvements thereon, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit.. Lying and being situated in the northwest quarter of block number seventy-nine (79) of Eiler's survey of the former City of Carondelet, now City Block No. 2,981, of said City of St. Louis, said piece of ground commencing at a point on the east line of Michigan avenue (formerly Fourth street) seventy-two feet and one-half inch (72 ft. ½ in.) distant south of the south line of Malt (formerly Miller street), thence running eastwardly parallel with said Malt street one hundred and forty feet and five inches to the west line of an alley; thence south along said alley twenty-five feet to a point; thence westwardly parallel with said Malt street one hundred and forty feet and five inches to the said Michigan avenue; thence along the east line of Michigan avenue twenty-five feet to the point of beginning; being the same property which the said Everhard Kueck acquired of Frank J. Karleskind by deed dated the 5th day of October, 1881, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 659, page 459.

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The Theatrical Season Fast Approaching Its Close.

A Brilliant Ending to the Olympic's Year—Lawrence Barrett's Engagement and His Work as an Actor—Where He Stands To-Day—Summer Opera at the Standard—Coming Attractions—Amusement Notes.

The theatrical season is getting threadbare and out at the elbows. The slighest suggestion of warm weather has an immediately depressing effect and the houses thin out in a most alarming way. The Olympic will be closed after this week and it goes out in a blaze of glory, so to speak. Lawrence Barrett has played a fine engagement to excellent houses and has emphasized here the success which seems to have attended him everywhere of late. He has had a hard struggle to gain over the St. Louis public, but his victory has been decided and undoubted. He may be counted, henceforth, among the prime favorites in this city. Mr. Barrett has deserved this success. Whatever criticisms may be passed on his acting, his efforts have been honest and conscientious. He has passed straight forward step by step to the goal toward which he is so well on his way. There is nothing meteoric about his career. It has been a steady upward progress under many difficulties and discouragement, but with the fixed purpose in view of gaining a genuine and enduring success. He has not only striven to improve himself, but to improve the stage and to give performances which shall win by their merit and by their artistic excellence in their entirety. He has surrounded himself by a good company; he has spared no expense in costuming and mounting his plays, and has not been niggardly in his labor of drilling his people and arranging his stage business so as to accomplish the most artistic results. What he gives the public is, therefore, genuine of its kind. The public has finally recognized that fact, and has given the artist the meed of praise and reward he deserves.

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Of Mr. Barrett's own work, while there are some parts of it which are open to grave criticism, it is honest and conscientious. There is always an impression after seeing him in any one of his characters that he has given to the part all the intelligent study and attention that he is capable of, that he is sincere in what he does and that the result obtained is an honest result, representing legitimate methods and painstaking application. This is only one among the many elements which constitute greatness in histrionic art. There must be clear insight into human nature, sound judgment and skill in expressing moods and emotions. The tragedian possesses all of these to a considerable degree, but not all of them to that degree which places his art as near that approximation of perfection which human art is capable of reaching. While one is sure that Mr. Barrett can give reasons for everything that he does, and this in itself constitutes high merit and is the evidence of sincerity, yet there may be question as to the soundness of his reasons. Genius on the stage, like genius elsewhere, is the faculty of going straight to the heart of things. It is the power to grasp and place before an audience what will be recognized at once as true to nature. The average mind may not be able to tell why this is so and may not be able to follow the reasoning to the conclusion which is given it, but it will recognize its commanding truth and excellence. To such a mind it is an inspiration, but as a matter of fact it is only a superiority of conception, of insight and of judgment. Much as Mr. Barrett has grown, I do not think he has yet grown to this high stature. He is getting there. He has matured slowly but surely and bids fair to stand among the first of actors who are great not only for what they have done for themselves, but for dramatic art.

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Of all the characters which Mr. Barrett has given this week, the one which approaches nearest to true greatness, and it reached a large measure of it, was his Richelieu. It was a finished creation which commanded the highest admiration for its surpassingly excellent qualities. He showed a splendid grasp of his subject and displayed a power of conception and a skill of expression in the lightest as well as the intensest moods of the character which bespoke magnificent capabilities. Even in this superb piece of work if Mr. Barrett erred it was in allowing himself at times to go beyond the requirements of the part in impassioned acting and declamation, and what was scarcely noticeable in this play is more prominent in others. The impression would be far better if the actor would resort to quieter methods, and, instead of allowing himself to be carried away by an exuberance of emotion, would restrain it and would strive to give the impression of pent-up and repressed force. There are few situations which demand an exuberance of expression, and they should come as surprises, as if the storm in the breast burst forth of its own violence and could not be restrained. Violence in action or expression is more the evidence of weakness than of strength. One word, in which is the unmistakable utterance of despair, of a breaking heart, or of a pent-up-Utica of passion, is worth a solid hour of violent declamation. Every gain in the quietness of intensity and force is a gain in strength, and Mr. Barrett, to my mind, can improve all of his work by systematic repression. This gain could be considerable in Lanciotto. There are several scenes in which the impression which Mr. Barrett gives is not altogether pleasant and satisfactory. I think his scene when he meets Francesca could be greatly improved by quieter treatment, and also the closing scene at the camp, before the ride to Ravena. The character and the times should be considered in all of this, but a strong man doesn't make love like a cyclone, nor express his feelings like a volcanic outbreak.

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Mr. Barrett has a good working company with him. Every role which Mr. Louis James has undertaken has been treated with skill. His jester is really a fine piece of acting. He admirably portrays in it the combination of the fool and the revengeful man under the jester's exterior. He has not attempted to make more of the chara[illegible] than it is worth by giving to the fool [illegible] depth and strength of character than he ought to possess. In Mr. James' hands it is at last only the fool taking his revenge, and this is one of the happiest features of the impersonation. Miss Marie Wainwright has proven herself a charming artist, with considerable emotional power and an unfailing capacity to please. Her impersonations have been marked by grace, delicacy, womanliness and artistic treatment. She is direct and unaffected in her methods, and gains more by her simplicity and quiet dignity than she possibly could by attempts to create artificial effect. Her sweet voice, expressive face and womanly sensibility fit her peculiarly for the work she has to do. Miss Wainwright has the rare faculty of dressing in exquisite taste, and hence always presents a pretty picture. The rest of the company cannot be praised to the same extent. It has some weak members, but they are fortunately not allowed to make special exhibitions of their weaknesses. Miss Rosa France should be credited with a neat bit of comedy in "Francesca da Rimini." Mr. Barrett's engagement makes an excellent close of the season at the Olympic.

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The season at this house, on the whole, in spite of the general depression, has been satisfactory to the management. While some of its attractions have suffered, the business has been well up to the average. "The Bunch of Keys" played the largest engagement of the season—Emmett the next largest. All of the genuine attractions which had good claim to merit have done well. Among the engagements which may be called successful is the present one of Mr. Barrett, and those of Clara Morris, Keene; Thatcher, Primrose & West, Barlow & Wilson, Fanny Davenport, McCaull's Opera Company, Robson & Crane, Ristori, Lotta, Mapleson's Opera Company, Monte Cristo, M. B. Curtis, Siberia, Harrison & Gourlay, Margaret Mather, Pavements of Paris, and Florence. Not more than two or three of these could have taken in less than $4,000. The house closes up in good time.

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The summer season of light opera has been successfully inaugurated at the Standard and there is no reason, barring intense heat, that it should not be a go. Mr. Thompson has collected a thoroughly competent company, which is unusually strong in its individual members. It is not to be expected that the first week would be as good from an artistic standpoint as afterwards, as the company must have some time to get in working shape, but "Iolanthe" has been presented in a thoroughly excellent and pleasing manner. Mr. McCollen is a first-rate comedian, of whom good work may be expected. Mr. Willet Seaman has an excellent barytone voice, which he handles with skill. It has a sweetness and purity of tone which gives a charm to all of his vocal efforts. Miss Augusta Roche has a delightful contralto and Miss Hall is a pleasing soprano. Miss Bebe Vining cannot sing very much, but she is pretty, sprightly and pleasing. Mr. Branson's merits as a tenor are well known and the others in the company are satisfactory. Opera of this quality at popular prices is not often to be found. I have heard a great deal worse for much more money.

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"Shadows of a Great City" has done only fairly well at Pope's and all of the theaters are beginning to suffer from the lateness of the season.

Announcements.

Haverly's United American-European Minstrels open an engagement at Pope's to-morrow night under the personal management of Mr. Haverly. The company includes fifty people and promise a large number of strong specialty features with some novel additions to the usual minstrel business. The feature of the programme to be presented, which has been mentioned by the press elsewhere as something remarkable, is the act of the Cragg Bros. They are acrobats and gymnasts and give a novel act in full dress costume. The management promises an excellent minstrel performance throughout, and the week will doubtless be a good one at Pope's.

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Bartley Campbell's romantic comedy drama, "The Galley Slave," will be presented at the People's next week, beginning to-morrow night. The company to present it is under the management of Fred G. Berger and Albert G. Enos, and includes several excellent people. Among them are Miss Marjorie Bonner who is accounted one of the handsomest actresses on the stage, Miss Virginia Bray, Miss Lulu Jordan, Miss Henrritta Irving, E. B. Marston, James Bevins, W. J. Dickson, J. W. Bankson, H. E. Andrews and A. G. Enos. The play is one of Bartley Campbell's best, and abounds with pathos and comedy. It will be presented with all of the adjuncts demanded by its spectacular possibilities.

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The Thompson Opera Company will present Gilbert & Sullivan's delightful opera of "Patience" at the Standard next week. The work of the company in "Iolanthe" gives promise of an altogether enjoyable performance of the work.

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The Casino will inaugurate its summer season to-morrow, with popular prices ranging from 15 to 50 cents. An exceedingly promising bill is announced for the opening week. It includes Gracie and Harry Emmett; Carlotta Pearl, vocalist; Alice Daly, song and dance artiste; Dollie Davenport, serio-comic vocalist; Charles and Bly Harris, sketch artists; Lester and Walker, in comedy sketches, and Neil Price, vocalist. The programme will conclude with an original sketch, entitled, "Neil Price's Picnic; or the Seminary.

The De Kontski Concerts.

It is hardly necessary to speak of the excellence of the Chevalier De Kontski's piano recitals. All who heard the marvelous performances of this distinguished pianist at the May festival last year can testify to the brilliancy of his work. He will give two concerts next Monday afternoon and night at Memorial Hall, the proceeds of which will be given to the Bartholdi Pedestal Fund. The Chevalier will be assisted by Miss A. Wiggans and Mr. George Wiseman, and it is safe to say that lovers of good music will find rare enjoyment on both occasions. The following programmes have been arranged for the two events:

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

1. a Adagio Religioso, b Finale Agitato, from 2d Sonata, ... Kontski
   c Fantaisie from Faust..... Gounod-Kontski
   Chevalier Anton De Kontski.
2. Contralto—"Good Bye"..... Paulo Tosti
   Miss A. Wiggans.
3. a Spinning Wheel..... Kontski
   b Gnomen Dance..... Raaf
   c Tarentelle..... Schumann
   Chevalier Anton De Kontski.
4. Barytone—"Yes, thou art mine"..... Marschner
   Mr. Geo. H. Wiseman.
5. a Adagio (C Minor)..... Weber
   b Scherzo from the 3d Symphonie..... Kontski
   Chevalier Anton De Kontski.

EVENING PROGRAMME.

1. a Moonlight Sonata..... Beethoven
   b Fantaisie upon Macbeth..... Verdi-Kontski
   Chevalier Anton De Kontski.
2. Contralto—Sognai..... Schira
   Miss A. Wiggans.
3. a Slumber Song..... Schumann
   b Hungarian Dance..... Brahms
   c Sicilienne..... Raaf
   Chevalier Anton De Kontski.
4. Barytone—Bedouin Song..... Kroeger
   Mr. Geo. H. Wiseman.
5. Revell du Lion (by request)..... Kontski
   Chevalier Anton De Kontski.

Life on the Plains.

The exhibition of Western life by the Wild West Combination, which opens Sunday afternoon at the Fair Grounds, promises entertainment of a most novel and thrilling kind. A programme full of unique and exciting features is announced. It will consist of a grand historical parade by the company, a wild Indian race on ponies, a representation of the pony express, a stage coach robbery with all of its exciting incidents, a race between an Indian and a pony, capturing wild horses, an exhibition of rifle shooting by Dr. Carver, the celebrated shot; cowboy races, bucking mustangs, Indian war dances, lassoing and riding wild cattle, buffalo hunting, Indian fighting, and a host of other things illustrative of life on the plains.

Pinafore Threatened.

From the Dramatic News.

We desire to call the attention of the authorities to a grave, not to say malignant; project now in contemplation by certain malefactors in the West, who call themselves theatrical managers.

This is nothing less than a performance of "Pinafore" by persons of color.

Against the colored race, per se, we have no objection whatever; on the contrary, for such members of it as by their talents and abilities deserve it we entertain the highest respect.

But our ideas of artistic symmetry are shocked by the contemplation of such a possibility as the threat of the Western managers holds forth.

"Pinafore" has beenbutchered in cold blood agreat many times.

Its very name has become a synonym for something whose freshness has departed, and in certain circles the singing of its most charming airs and the utterance of its most sparkling epigrams is a crime punished by obloquy and threatened with death.

Pinafore is, in short, under a cloud already. To permit that cloud to be deliberately darkened would be a crime against the poor, unoffending comic musical drama.

Female Gymnasts.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Every female gymnast, by the way, is careful of her appearance. They all hate matinees, because in the daylight, they say, they can not look as well as by artificial light.

The remuneration these performers receive varies from $50 to $200 a week. The best of them, and of course the few, can command the latter sum. But it must be remembered that for several months in the year they are idle. Many also have to support a mother or younger brothers and sisters. The latter is the case with one well known gymnast, who is the niece of a United States Senator. Her father in his later days was financially unfortunate, and, dying poor, left a boy and girl to be provided for by his eldest daughter. Her uncle told her she was disgracing her family by becoming a circus performer, but she did not regard it in the same light. She said she was able to take care of herself, the remuneration was good, and her brother and sister had to be supported.

Most of these ladies have an exalted opinion of their profession, and wonder why society does not take to them more kindly. They consider themselves quite as good as a Nilsson, a Patti, or an Ellen Terry, and would scorn the idea of appearing at a 15-cent show. Their great delight is to have a "Turner" audience, such as the German population alone can furnish, and then they are seen at their best. "These people are experts," they say, "and can appreciate us. They understand the difficulty of our 'acts,' and applaud in proportion. Many of your opera singers don't take half as much pains to please the public as we do, and yet are thought more of. I'd like to see Mme. Patti turn a somersaul on a trapeze!"

Making Up For Irving.

From the New York Sun.

A gentleman who saw Dixey make up for Irving thus describes the process:

"Dixey," said he, "possesses an oval face, which is remarkably smooth and free from lines. Divesting himself of all his upper clothing but his knit undershirt, he put on an old smoking jacket, and then seated himself before a moderate-sized mirror. With a towel he rubbed all the powder off his face, and then he took a peculiarly prepared lump of putty, and with it built a false bridge on his nose that made it much more prominent. Next he picked up a rabbit's foot, and, dipping it in a paper of light, brownish-looking powder, he gave himself that bilious color that Irving has. When this was well rubbed in and blended with the skin, he took a cork, and, charring it in the gaslight, rubbed a little of its blackened surface on the middle of each cheek. This he spread and rubbed in with his fingers until it gave him a very haggard appearance. Then with a brush he drew a couple of dark lines, extending downward from the corners of his mouth, lighter ones from his nostrils and below the inside corners of his eyes, and a couple on each side of his throat. These were spread and widened by rubbing them downward with one finger. Grimacing in the glass, he observed their effect, and those at the mouth he intensified. Then he put on his wig, and the effect was extremely realistic, though I sat but a few feet from him.

"'I had this wig made by an artist who studied Irving's head of hair. Do you know,' said he 'his hair is naturally at straight as mine, but he has his dresser curl it every morning.'

"A little yellowish bear's grease paint artistically hid the line of demarcation between wig and forehead. 'Now,' said Dixey, 'I'll put on the finishing touch.'

"With that he took another rabbit's foot, and with paler powder that the first used, he covered his face and neck. Very little of the powder was used, and than little was well rubbed in. When he had finished he handed me a photograph of Irving, as he did so exclaiming in the choicest Irvingese:

"'Look at that picture, then on this.'

I did so, and my admiration for the art of the burlesquer was unbounded. 'But you have not looked at the photograph while making up,' I exclaimed.

"'I don't need to any more,' he replied. 'I have him down so fine that I can see him in my mind's eye all the time.'

"'He told me, too, that Irving was quite offended for awhile because he burlesqued him at a performance where both appeared. He said: 'He was looking at me from a private box with President-elect Cleveland, and Grover laughed heartily and nudged him in the ribs with his elbow. Afterward I was introduced to him in the Lotos Club by Whitelaw Reid, and he asked me to give an imitation of him then and there, but I hadn't the gall to do it. I thought it wouldn't be respectful to him or Mr. Reid. I never saw him play but five times in all, but I was so impressed the first time that I could imitate him then as well as now.'

"Just then he doffed his jacket and put on the rest of his Hamlet dress and then lit a cigar and began smoking. It looked too comical to see Hamlet, and such a Hamlet, smoking a Reina Victoria. I know it was a 'Vic,' for I gave it to him myself, and I couldn't help laughing. In a few moments he was called to go on the stage and I left him. I assure you he looks more like Irving when you are close to him than he does when on the stage."

Beethoven Conservatory Soiree.

The second grand musical soiree of the Beethoven Conservatory of Music, under the direction of Mr. Waldauer, will take place at Memorial Hall, Wednesday evening, May 6. An admirable programme has been arranged for the occasion, and the usual high standard of musical excellence exhibited by the pupils may be anticipated. These soirees are among the most enjoyable events of the season, and the good work of the conservatory is proven by the favor with which they are received. Dr. S. J. Niccolls will present diplomas and medals to the following graduates: Misses Mary E. Allen, Laura E. Fisher, Lillie McEwing, Kate E. Corbett and Mr. Paul Nemours.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

Minnie Maddern closed her season in St. Joseph, Mo., May 2.

Adele Belgarde and Selina Fetter have been secured to support Robson and Crane next season.

Mr. R. M. Hill is going to play Margaret Mather against Mary Anderson next season, wherever he can.

The mother of Miss Nellie McHenry, the soubrette of Salsbury's Troubadours, died in Montreal last week.

The Palace will introduced an entire change of programme for the week beginning next Monday night.

Season at Pope's will be closed by the Dickson Sketch Club, the engagement opening Monday, May 11.

Mr. Edward E. Kidder has sold a new and original comedy to Roland Reed. It is entitled "One of the Boys."

The supplemental season at the People's will continue until June 1, every date being filled up to that time.

The "Hoop of Gold" is to be put on the road again with the author, Mortimer Murdock, in the character of Sammy.

Alfred Bouvier, late with In the Ranks Company, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the World for the summer.

Col. Robert Ingersoll, the distinguished lecturer, will deliver two new lectures on the afternoon and evening of Sunday, May 10.

Minnie Palmer will leave for Europe on June 13. After playing three weeks at the Union Square she goes to Boston for one week.

Ed Dunn, who has given efficient service in the Olympic box office during the past season, will take care of the box office at the Cave this summer.

Miss Adele Belgarde has signed a contract with Bartley Campbell for next season to play the leading part in that author's spectacular play, "Clio."

Signor Tomaso Salvini denies the report that he is unwilling to revisit this country because he thinks the American public unable to appreciate his acting.

Miss Annie Russell and Miss Jessie Millward have been engaged for the Madison Square Company next season. Miss Maud Harrison will probably also be secured.

G. W. Backus, W. Richards and Francis Roberts have joined M. B. Curtis' company in place of Josie Wilmere, Charles E. Verner and J. P. Sullivan, who have retired.

Manager Abe Leavitt of the Rentz-Santley Company and Miss Lottie Elliott, the skipping rope dancer, of the same company, were married in Cincinnati on the 16th inst.

Effie Ellsler has engaged Mrs. Farron, Miss La Barron, Harry Davenport, Mr. Thompson and Frank Weston. The company are busy rehearsing, and will open in Philadelphia.

Miss May Brookyn, late leading lady with the Burr Oaks Company, has been specially engaged for the part of Nellie Denver in Miner's Silver King Company for the summer tour.

Mr. Barrett appeared in "Much Ado About Nothing," to a splendid audience at the Olympic last night with eminent success. To-night "Julius Cæsar," with Mr. Barrett as Cassius, will be given.

Charles T. Ellis and Clara Moore, of the variety stage, will be managed by Charles Hicks for a short term, to see if there is any dramatic talent in them. They will first try Mr. Carleton's play, "German Luck."

The bearded lady, Mme. Myers; Mary Singleton, the ventriloquist; the horned man; Miss Nellie Thompson, the moss-haired lady, and a host of other attractions will be at Broadway & Treyser's next week.

Ingenious Harry Sargent has devised a new plan to attract ladies to matinee performances of his star. He is presenting them with "crazy quilt patches" cut from Mme. Janauschek's discarded stage dresses.

John M. McKinney of the Clara Morris Company is in the city looking after his suit for damages against the Missouri Pacific. He has sued the road for $50,000 for the action of a baggageman who had him arrested on a train last January.

Charles Mapleson will remain in the United States this summer, in all probability. He will be associated with his father in an English opera scheme next year, and it is likely, too, that it will make no appearance in New York, as New York does not pay, he says.

It is likely that Mr. Booth and Mme. Ristori may give three performances of "Macbeth" instead of the one first announced. One will be given at the Academy of Music in New York on May 7, a second at the Academy in Philadelphia on May 9, and negotiations are pending for the third at the Brooklyn Theater.

The diamonds worn by Miss Helene Dauvray in the second act of her play are reported to be worth $60,000. There is at all events a magnificent collection of them, and they glisten in her hair and on her corsage, neck and arms. Possibly, excepting the diamonds owned by Minnie Palmer, Miss Dauvray's jewel box is the richest now possessed by any actress.

Mr. John C. Martin, late city editor of the Globe-Democrat, has severed his connection with that paper and has accepted an engagement with Dr. Carver's Wild West combination to act as press agent. Mr. Martin's many friends on the press and off of it wish him as large success in his new enterprise as he had in the field of journalism. The press interest, of the Wild West are in excellent hands.

The cave will be opened May 25 by Henderson's Minstrels, formerly Callender's, who will play a week's engagement. They will be followed by the celebrated Mexican Typical Orchestra, which has been playing with great success in the South. The orchestra is very large and contains a number of soloists of unusual abilities. The regular Ford opera season will open on June 8.

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ART.

New Pictures Shown in All the Public Galleries.

The Reception at the Museum of Fine Arts—What is Going on Among the Local Artists—The Week in the Studios—The Art Catalogue Competition.

The reception at the Museum of Fine Arts on Monday evening last was, beyond question, the Art event of the week. An audience of some 200 persons gathered together in the theater of the Museum, and listened to a very interesting lecture by Mr. Ives on the meaning and purpose of the new collection which has been added to the Museum. Although Mr. Ives' remarks were well-timed and appropriate, the collection thrown open to the public view read a lesson to the people by itself which was not to be misunderstood. The museum now contains one of the best exhibits of decorative work in wood, metal and ivory ever brought together in America. Its meaning was plain. It was brought together to teach the art students of St. Louis the best decorative work of the old world, and this mission it thoroughly fulfills. There are examples of German, French, English and Italian work contrasted, put side by side, and illustrating each other, which cannot but be of the utmost advantage to those who want to know what the best work of the old world has been. So much has been said of the ivories, the metal work and the china in this column that little remains to be added. If one could form any judgment upon the exhibition from the verdict of those who saw it, that verdict would be told in one word—"success." Such a collection here means an impetus to decorative work in St. Louis of which it is easy to underestimate the effect.

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Many of us who were present did not confine ourselves to the show of metal, ivory, china and wood, but wandered throughout the museum. It is an abiding source of wonder to me how little attention the people of St. Louis pay to this excellent collection in the museum and how little the average man knows about it. There is a collection of casts there of which too much can not be said in praise. The casts are not numerous, but they are excellent. They include such works as the Laokoon, upon which Lessing's remarkable book was written, and the Silenus and Bacchus, one of the very best statues of antiquity. As to the pictures in the museum, unstinted praise can hardly be given. One or two are excellent. The "*Genius Loci*" and the "*Hors Concours*" would attract attention anywhere for their real merit; others would also attract attention from their inherent worthlessness. The museum authorities can not be blamed for this. When a picture is offered to the museum as a gift, it is not easy to refuse it. It is true that open spaces on the wall would be much less offensive to the eye than some of the canvases, but that cannot at present be helped. The casts were bought, and are good; the pictures given and lent, and, like most things given or lent, their loss would not be a municipal misfortune.

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Taken from every point of view, the museum pleases me. Its architecture is worthy. It impresses one as a building fit to house and make a home for the fine arts. It is the sort of a stone casket which should enshrine all sorts of gems of beauty. If Mr. Ives could be permitted to burn about sixty per cent of these pictures, and to buy about $50,000 of other canvases to take their place, it would be a great thing for the city.

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Mr. A. M. Blanchard is exhibiting at Thonssen's a couple of crayon portraits, one of Adelaide Neilson and one of Mrs. C. H. Crosby, both of which are truthful and artistic beyond the common run of portraiture.

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The exhibition at the Pettes galleries has continued throughout the week. Passing by the Corot, which is the gem of the collection, and Wagrez's "Love's Four-in-Hand," which is alive with the most delightful coloring, there are a number of canvases in this collection which merit close study and careful attention. "Evening," by John H. Fry of St. Louis, is one of these. A nude girl is shown, in a graceful, reposeful attitude, her hair lying flat adown her back. She is looking steadily forward in an intent brown study. The details of the picture are not pronounced enough to detract from the central figure, and over all a dusky effect lies wonderfully good and poetic. "The Young Countess," by Lerch, shows an exquisite, high-bred face, mantling with health and yet refined. No picture in the collection is technically so perfect.

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Quite a number of very good pictures are shown this week at Redheffer & Koch's. The best of these is undoubtedly Zuber-Buhler's "Harvest of Roses," which for delightful play of color is one of the most attractive canvases ever exhibited in St. Louis. The composition is very simple. A child is carrying an armfull of roses, but the combination of color, the harmony of tone, is something to dwell upon. Howe's excellent marine, "Off Dieppe," is also shown here, as is De Haas' "Cattle in the Downs." The two canvases are each, in their way, worthy a very much more detailed critique than there is room to give them here. De Haas' work, for technical correctness, is known all over the civilized world, and the present canvas is one of his most carefully studied works. Mr. Howe, who is a St. Louis artist, has shown in this marine that animal painting is not his sole claim to distinction as an artist. I am told, by the way, that Mr. Howe intends very shortly to return to Europe for a season. In the same gallery two or three other new paintings are shown. One, a portrait of Dr. Masden of the Union Methodist Church, by Miss Theresa James, is a clever likeness, with some faults of course, but with much promise of better work to be done hereafter. Miss S. W. Conkling, one of Mr. Meeker's pupils, has painted a cattle scene, which, while rather chromo-like in effect, is, I take it, an earnest of her purpose to do something better.

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Mr. Henry B. Pettes has asked me to call the special attention of the local artists to the fact that the competition for the best design for the cover of the Illustrated Art Catalogue of the coming Exposition will close on Monday. Several designs are already in and more are expected. The committee which will award the prize, in this case the sum of $35, consists of Prof. H. C. Ives and Messrs. A. B. Thomas, Dan Catlin, Ethan A. Hitchcock and F. L. Ridgely.

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The Municipal Assembly Considers Charter Amendments. Public Fountains, Etc.

At the opening of last night's meeting of the City Council a message from the Mayor announced the appointment of John Lindsay as Chief of the Fire Department, which appointment was referred to the Fire Department Committee, and will probably be reported upon at the next meeting. An opinion from City Counselor Bell was read, stating that the bill on charter amendments was not in conflict with any State law, and that the present session of the Assembly has the right to legislate on the subjects which that bill embraces. If it fails to pass a bill making new subdivisions of the city by the 31st of next March, the Circuit Court will have the right to do that work. Mr. Devoy introduced a bill to give the Citizens' Railway Company a reduction of $150,000 on the amount which it would have to pay the city under its present charter during the next thirty years. Mr. Straub introduced a meat inspection bill providing for a chief inspector at $1,800 per year, four assistants at $1,200 per year and a clerk at $900 per year. Mr. Devoy introduced a bill to prohibit the bringing of live unweaned calves to the St. Louis market. Mr. Stone introduced a bill to appropriate $4,510 to pay Mrs. Julia Hafner for damages to her property, resulting from a change of the street grade. The charter amendment bill was considered, section by section, and after a few alterations was ordered to engrossment.

THE HOUSE.

In the House bills from the Board of Public Improvements for grading Forest Park Boulevard and Lay avenue were read a first time. A bill was introduced by Mr. Wenzlick, providing that such persons as have been compelled to fill their wells may, if they desire, establish public drinking fountains on their sidewalks, which fountains shall be supplied with water free of charge. They shall not be less than 1,000 feet apart, nor less than twenty-five feet from the corner of the block, nor more than 200 in number. A bill was introduced by Mr. Collins to pay certain sub-contractors of the American Sign Company, which had the contract for painting the Insane Asylum, the sum of $300, because the chief contractors made an assignment and never paid the sub-contractors for work done. Mr. Collins also introduced a bill reducing the water license fee of the St. Louis Street Sprinkling Company to $50 per year. A bill introduced by Mr. Coakley requires the Board of Public Improvements to provide for the sprinkling of the railroad bridges.

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THE NIAGARA FALLS PARK.

Resolutions Adopted by the Legislature of New York.

Albany, N. Y., May 2.—In the Assembly yesterday Mr. Hubbell offered the following resolutions: Whereas, a bill to preserve the scenery at the Falls of Niagara, and appropriating the necessary funds therefor, has been duly passed by this Legislature and was on the 30th day of April last signed by the Governor of the State of New York, and

Whereas, The people of the United States, and more especially the State of New York, are desirous of having lands adjacent to such falls on each side of the Niagara River purchased from and taken out of the control of private individuals, to the end that the scenery may be preserved and that access thereto may be free and unrestricted; therefore,

Resolved, That if the Senate concur, that the Canadian Parliament be respectfully requested to take such action as shall, in connection with what has been done by the Legislature of this State, forever insure to the civilized world free access to the falls of Niagara, and the scenery adjacent thereto, which together, constitute the grandest wonder of the world.

Resolved, That the clerk of the Assembly be instructed to cause a copy of this resolution to be engrossed and transmitted to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

The resolution, being concurrent, went over under the rule.

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A Suspicious Death.

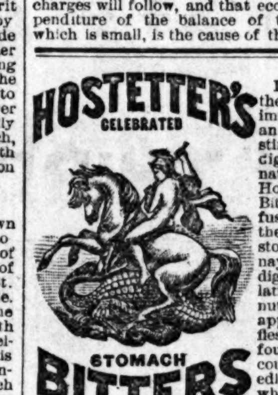
The name of the young woman who died under suspicious circumstances yesterday afternoon, at Mrs. Dawson's, a midwife's, 320 S. Fourteenth street, as published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, was Mrs. Annie McCourt. Her sister was waiting for her at her home, 1221 S. Third street, thinking she had gone marketing, and was terribly shocked to hear of her death. Mrs. McCourt's husband is a railroad man. The midwife, Mrs. Dawson, has been arrested to await the result of the Coroner's inquest.

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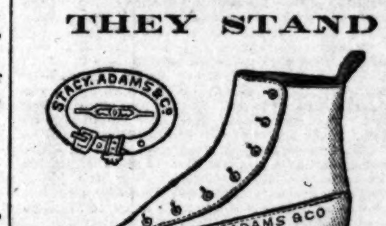
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COLOSSAL THEMES.

Unimportant Questions Now Agitating Certain Journals.

The Citizens' Association and Union League Club Investigating Ballot-Box Frauds in Chicago—Gen. Schofield's Warning—Literary Chat.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 1.—While the New York Sun and the Nation, which, to their credit be it said, usually devote more of their space to current topics than ancient history, are just now wasting their powder on such colossal themes as the appointment of Mr. Kelley to the Ministry at Rome, the Dial, let me tell you, that scholarly and dignified organ of the literati of Chicago, is seriously discussing whether Pocahontas really discovered Captain Smith, or Captain Smith Pocahontas, or neither or both. There is that in the ruggedness of Western barbarism that sometimes knocks sense into people. It occurs to the average Western mind that in a world of work it is the mission of a man to make something and not simply think something. It therefore appears somewhat incongruous to hear the Dial, through the pen of one of its versatile scribblers, hacking Mr. Julian Hawthorne's latest novel to pieces. The temerity with which common minds tackle true genius will never cease to be amusing.

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We have also two sets of gentlemen in Chicago, known as the Citizens' Association and the Union League Club, wherein such distinguished statesmen as Mr. Ed Cragin, Mr. Dick Tuthill, Mr. A. M. Day and Mr. Murry Nelson—perhaps you never heard of them—have been putting in their spare hours these gentle spring evenings trying to get in their work against that divine prerogative in our national economy known as "fraud on the ballot-box." The Union League, be it observed, has in this respect heroically transcended its primal function, which was that of a "business lunch counter," and in its worthy zeal has either so far failed of the true facts regarding our city government, or has lost its head at the howling of a Republican partisan press, or wants the office itself so deuced bad that it acts like a barking dog at the heels of Carter Harrison. It is really quite a sublime thing to see a tall man stand up like Carter, and with so great composure at the small fry bite his legs. It reminds me of 'Old Haines,' as they call him, the dictator of the Illinois Legislature, who has so much more sand in his shoes than all the rest of the Legislature put together that he simply tells them what to do, and if they don't do it he whips them into line without more to do about it.

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But speaking of clubs reminds me: General Schofield, who is General Sheridan's successor here in Chicago, has, for the first time since his appointment here, given evidence of the truly martial bent of his mind. At a meeting of the Commercial Club the other evening, he recommended, with an earnestness chiefly interesting for its candor, the immediate establishment of an army corps at Chicago to protect the States from invasion on the North in case of war. The startling nature of our exposure in that direction is thought to have been suggested by the encroachment of the French on Pekin. There can be little doubt that, in the event of a renewed glacial epoch, Chicago might suffer from an outbreak of icebergs on the North. Without any intended depreciation of an amiable gentleman, such as General Schofield is known to be, it may be remarked en passant, that Generbl Sheridan distinguished himself while in Chicago by a strong bias toward sound judgment. His opinions were sought by men whose reasons were themselves good and his opinion carried weight. Likewise, General Drum, albeit I see somebody has been pitching into the latter for venturing to say that the English army is better than the American. This is probably because, in a land which tradition records as a land of free thought and free speech, the General has ventured to express an independent opinion.

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Mr. Frank Lawler has just returned from Washington, where, it is reported, he has been "exerting his influence with the President." Masonry lost a shining light when Mr. Lawler ceased carrying a hod. It can scarcely be doubted that Mr. McGarrigle's chances for the United States Marshalship have been advanced by Mr. Lawler's scholastic advocacy, albeit Mr. McGarrigle's own reputation in Chicago has long been more noteworthy for the tender nature of his relations with that choice coterie of citizens known as professional politicians than for any distinguished services he ever rendered the country.

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Apropos of the mass of literary rubbish that is being foisted upon us out of Boston and New York from the pens of feeble compilers, whose creative faculties seem limited to a discreet use of the scissors and paste-pot, I am reminded of some philosophic and practical suggestions made by my friend at the club last evening.

"Yes," said he, "it's true that the commercial spirit of the age has so far taken possession of even our literati that we cannot get history that is not packed with lies to suit the supposed 'wants of the people.' History, at best, is made up these days for advertising purposes. The current newspaper truck that comes to us from the European seat of war no mortal man can credit. I read here in Gottsberger's 'Life of Henry Irving' that the great actor's family was 'known for years in Cornish counties.' Cheapest kind of clap-trap, that. Irving comes of the lower middle class, but no one says it in print, for it would not take. More than that, he is a very ordinary actor at home, but he and his managers, like most of the 'artists' that come from abroad have learned the art of booming so much better than anything else, and they simply flood us with whatever they choose.

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"Furthermore, we of the West are the victims of a traditional notion that the seat of the universe is located in the East. The current of progress is Westward-ho, and it sets in so strong that a Western tongue must yell like mad, up-stream against the din of wind and tide in order to be heard at all, and even then with but small chance of rising over the storm. I served ten years in the British army. When I left England there was no such thing known as 'war correspondent,' but I note within the decade there seems to have sprung up a crowd of fellows who call themselves 'journalists.' They claim to own the earth. They prate by cable and 'special correspondence' from London and Paris about great diplomatic problems, and assume to tell us daily in the public prints just what is going on in secret Cabinet councils; but let me direct you mildly to observe that most of their alleged news is simply theoretical hair-splitting about what would happen or might happen if Mr. Gladstone does so and so, or if it be really true that secret important communications have come from Sir Peter Lumsden, and divers other illuminated rub-dub. What Mr. Gladstone really thinks or intends, I find Mr. Gladstone keeps to himself."

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In the same connection, I am reminded myself that among the stock of literary stuff that has been freighted onto our Chicago book-counters this past week is something called "Life and Letters of Thomas Gold Appleton," an antiquated recluse of Boston Harbor, one of those Eastern blue-blooded, Platonian saints whose philosophy is limited to a horizon the size of Massachusetts. Celebrated as the "great Boston wit," the smartest thing he ever said was, with reference to a certain windy section of the Hub, that "somebody ought to put a corner lamp on that corner" A knock-kneed, weary kind of bon mot which, with the aid of crutches and a liberal interpretation, may be made to seem to have some reference to an old saw about "the Lord tempering the wind to the shorn lamb." I read a book by this feeble philosopher once called "Checquer Work," which, for fine-haired groupings in the realms of senseless estheticism scarce ever had its equal in that precincts of practical life. Such literature may have its uses in Bostonian seats of learning, but certainly in a world of deeds, where dreaming is of interest chiefly to cranks, its greatest value must be as a psychological curiosity. Certainly, outside of the limited circle of New England old ladies who call themselves literati, the world can have no interest in the life and adventures of such incwasting Don Quixotes as the Hon. Thomas Gold Appleton.

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And now, while I'm on this topic, I wish to be heard faintly whispering that there is "out West" here something growing that has not the dry-rot. Not long ago, in Philadelphia, I had the pleasure of conversing with a time-honored idiot who said to me, with candor in his eye: "Of course when you were in Washington you saw the statue of Lincoln liberating the slaves!" Then he smiled a calm, self-complacent Eastern smile born of belles-lettres limited in a closet.

"Oh, yes—good thing, isn't it?" said I.

"Good!" said he, dumfounded at such seeming irreverence. Then he smiled again with patronizing kindness and said: "I suppose you never had anything like that in Chicago?"

I said we never had—the Indians wouldn't let them stand.

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I have heard every Eastern prelate spout, from Henry Ward Beecher down to Joseph Cook, and am prepared to aver, on a plain, cold-blooded basis of every-day common-sense, that Illinois has turned loose two preachers who have let more light on the last half of the Nineteenth Century than all the hot-bed clans of New England put together. One of them is Robert G. Ingersoll. The other is David Swing. Swing, in his sermon last Sunday, girdled the earth and touched the edges round-about the infinite. Ingersoll, I see by the Boston Herald, has been giving the hub a fresh dose under its own immediate vine and fig-tree. What the fine-haired really need is an infusion of "Baconian logic," which is the Shakespearean term, I'm told, for "common sense." Casual observation, it would seem, ought to demonstrate that one of the best ways of walking is with the feet on the earth. It is a blessed fact that once in a while, even in the East, there comes such a Washington Irving or an Emerson, or some one else with brains, otherwise the world might never hear of the Knickerbookers, or the Connecticut Elderberries, or the Van Slopgenbogens of the Hudson, who go more on their "bean" than on what their blood ever did.

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CLUB CHAT.

Opera at the Germania—The University—New Quarters—Club Notes and Sayings.

The Germania Club will give its closing entertainment of the season this evening. It will consist of a rendition of the opera "Martha," followed by a hop. For the past month a number of rehearsals have been given at the club, and during the last ten days these have been repeated nightly. The cast will be composed entirely of members of the club, which boasts some of the best local amateur dramatic and musical talent in the city. A trained chorus, also comprised of members of the club and ladies of their families, will form a special feature of the performance. New stage appointments and costumes have been prepared especially for this entertainment, and the committee in charge promise one of the most successful performances ever given on the club stage. The usual rules and regulations will govern as to the admission of non-members.

At the other clubs little or nothing of importance has transpired. The University members are divided in opinion as to the best location for their future quarters. Some do not wish the club to be moved beyond Seventeenth street, while others insist that it must keep pace with the progress of the city and move farther westward. If moved to the West End the club will not have anything like the large attendance it has heretofore had on the monday hops. On the other hand, a noticeable increase would surely follow in the evening attendance, and it remains to be seen which would be more advantageous to the club from a financial standpoint.

The members of the St. Louis Club scout the idea that the University can move into "more humble" quarters in the West End and hopes to hold its prestige as one of the first clubs of the city. As a member of the St. Louis expresses it, "Why it will only rank as a second rate club to us when we move into our new palatial quarters."

The negotiations between the Elks and Mercantile clubs for a consolidation are at an end. There are too many material points of difference to be reconciled before an amalgamation can take place.

THE MILITIA.

Exhibition Drill of Zouaves Prior to Their Departure for Mobile.

The National Encampment at Philadelphia—Officers of the Day for Next Week—Election of Officers by the Tredways—Minor Matters.

The detail of officers of the day for the ensuing week is as follows: Monday, Capt. R. L. Henry; Tuesday, Lieut. J. Mitchel; Wednesday, Lieut. W. H. Scott; Thursday, Lieut. Lee Spencer; Friday, Capt. J. J. Beck; Saturday, Lieut. E. C. Houghton.

The prospects are good for a National encampment of all of the State militia organizations of the United States at some Eastern point during the coming summer. Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, has been mentioned as the most suitable camping grounds, and appears to meet with the most general approval.

Nothing further has been heard from Jefferson City regarding the payment of the men who took the Centretown jaunt, and the boys are beginning to lose all hope. The boys have become reconciled to their loss, and speak of holding a meeting and voting their pay to the State as a gift.

The Drum Corps are looking around for generous citizens who are willing to purchase them a new set of uniforms. Something on the English style would suit them best.

The First Regiment will turn out in a body under command of Colonel E. D. Meier at the unveiling of the Blair statue in Forest Park on May 21.

The Zouaves will take eight extra men with them to Mobile as a reserve in case of accident. This corporal's guard will enjoy the honor of doing most of the camp and guard duty. Of course they'll like it.

Company L is furnishing its quarters in elegant style, becoming to the swells of the regiment.

The cavalry are recruiting rapidly, and now average up alongside with the other companies in the number of men at drills.

The running mania has struck the regiment, and two of L's men and Jim Johnson of the battery are in active training at the Armory every night for a 100 yard sprint race.

There was some lively kicking on last Monday night, when the companies that were to drill on that night found out that the hall had been given over to the Odd Fellows for an entertainment. But free tickets to the dance quieted the boys down considerably. They didn't care to drill anyhow.

Capt. J. S. Boyd will take thirty men from different companies with him to the Mobile Encampment. They will not go as a company, nor will they take part in any of the drills.

Attendance at drill during the past week was very fair, and shows signs of picking up. An unusually large number of recruits were added to the regiment and everything looks encouraging.

The Battery boys are thinking of organizing a ball club to play with the Zoo's nine. Jim Johnson enlists for the club with all his heart, provided he shall be allowed to play back-stop.

Col. Ed. Meier has been out of the city for several days on a visit to Des Moines, Iowa. He returns to-morrow morning.

Major Buchanan's School for Officers was well attended during the week, and, although his battalion will drill but once a month for some time to come, yet it is safe to predict that with the officers well informed, as they will be if they attend the Major's school, it will not fall far behind. Col. Walbridge has also knocked off drilling his battalion, and will doubtless start a school for officers shortly.

The Tredways assembled thirty-five strong last Monday night, and held a formal election of officers. All of the gentlemen chosen at the caucus election were elected as follows: Captain, Veazy Walsh; First Lieutenant, Al H. Fox. George Weldon continues as Second Lieutenant. Captain Walsh has decided not to appoint the non-commissioned officers until after he becomes better acquainted with his men, and can select them with a view to their fitness for the different positions. The new captain obtained his schooling under Captain McCoy in the old Cadets of the Police Reserves, and is eminently fitted in every way to command the crack company of the State.

The Iowa National Guards of Iowa City, Iowa, under command of Captain Ed. Brainerd, passed through the city yesterday en route to New Orleans, where they will participate in the Encampment and enter the competitive prize drill. The Guards were accompanied by the Iowa State University "Comet" brass band.

Capt. Walter Leve, the newly appointed ordnance officer of the regiment, is beyond question one of the most self-possessed young men in the service. Walter believes, with a prominent Missouri editor, that "the eccentric pays," and that "whosoever bloweth not his own bazoo, the same it shall not be blown."

The Busch Zouaves gave a farewell exhibition drill last night previous to their departure for Mobile and New Orleans. The Zoos were assisted by the Branch Guards, who turned out with their new black shakos, and the Lafayette Guards. A large, fashionable and appreciative audience was present and all the companies covered themselves with glory. At 8:30 o'clock this evening the Buschs take a special Pullman car on the L. & N. Road for Mobile, where they are confident of carrying off the $1,000 prize. After the Mobile encampment they go to New Orleans, where a $250 prize and a stand of colors await them. From New Orleans they go to Galveston, where they remain a week as the guests of the Beach House Hotel.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

Retail Prices of Sundry Supplies That Cheer the Inner Man.

Business at the market during the past week has been brisk and the prospect for next week is very bright. The market presented a very lively appearance this morning, there bring a large crowd of buyers through the different departments, and nearly all were seen to go away with baskets heavily laden. The attractive appearance of the vegetable stalls, on which the latest spring vegetables were displayed in profusion, brought forth many favorable comments, and everything looked so inviting that scores of buyers were unable to resist the temptation to indulge themselves in some of the delicacies of the season, and went away with more in their baskets than they had intended to purchase, and considerably less in their pockets than they expected. The fruit dealers report that the indications in this vicinity now point to a good crop of all fruits with the exception of peaches. Apple, pear and plum trees are dense with blossoms. The earlier strawberries are in bloom, and if the present beautiful weather continues, the crop will be an unprecedentedly large one. The outlook for raspberries and blackberries is not so encouraging, but it is extremely probable that there will be more than an average crop of both. California cherries are now in the market and are selling at 40 cents a pint box. The game dealers are considerably nonplussed over the sudden scarcity of snipe, the price of which has in consequence jumped to $2 a dozen. Mallards, brents and wild geese are now entirely out of the market. In the butter department the prices are all the same and the quality of butter is reported as being much better. The following are to-day's prices: Spring chickens 50c and 75c a piece. Game—Frog legs 75c a dozen. Plover $1 50 a dozen; domestic canvas backs, $2 a pair; Chesapeake Bay canvas backs, $3 a pair; snipe $2 a dozen; red heads, $1 a pair; wood ducks 35c per pair. Teal ducks 20c per pair. Domestic ducks 50c apiece. Squabs $4 a dozen; and turkeys 20c a pound. Oysters 35c to 50c per can. Strawberries 30c a pint box. Butter—Elgin 23½c; Iowa 30c; fancy dairy 25c; choice dairy 25c; country 20c per lb. Honey 20c per lb. Eggs 12½c per doz. Poultry—Spring chickens $4 00@5 00 per doz. Meats—Lom beef 12½@17½c per lb; rib beef 10@15c per lb; veal 15c to 20c per lb. mutton, 10@12½c per pound; pork 10@12½c per pound; corn beef 8 to 10c per pound; kidneys 7c apiece; tongues, 35 to 40c apiece; sweetbreads, 25 to 35c; lamb-fries, 20c; calves' liver, 30c; calves, brains, 10c; calves' head $1; sausage, 10@12½c per pound; oxtail, 5 to 10c. Vegetables—Cauliflower, 25c a head; Soup bunches, 5c per bunch; cabbage 10c@20c per head; parsley 5c; lettuce, 10c, 3 for 25c; head; beets at 25c per peck; potatoes at 20c per peck; new potatoes 15c a quart; carrots, 25c per peck; sweet potatoes 25@35c butter beans 10c; celery 25c to 75c a bunch; horseradish 10c per root; radishes 3 bunches for 10c; oysterplant 3 bunches for 10c; spinach 20c per peck; celery root 10c; parsnips 25c per peck; turnips 25c per peck; rudabagas 20c per peck; green onions, three bunches for 5c, cucumbers, 10c apiece; asparagus 5c a bunch.; kale, 25c a peck; tomatoes six for 25c; rhubarb 20c a dozen; egg plant 15c and 35c apiece; new beets 3 bunches for 25c; corn salad 10c a quart; fresh mint 5c a bunch; water cress 3 bunches for 25c; shives 5c a bunch. California oranges 15 20c to 35c a dozen: Florida oranges 60c to 75c a dozen; pineapples 35c to 50c apiece; lemons 15 to 25c a dozen; green peas 35c per quart. California cherries 40c a pint box; summer squash 10c apiece, 3 for 25c; string beans 20c a quart.

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THE BANK MUST SUFFER.

A Check, for a Large Amount, Lost a Careless Clerk.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Bankers lawyers and Government officers are hard at work endeavoring to discover a way of relieving the British Bank of North America from one of the most extraordinary predicaments in which a bank has ever been placed. The bank has an agency at No. 52 Wall Street, of which Mr. D. A. McTavish is manager. Mr. McTavish recently deposited with the United States Assay Office, a large quantity of English gold coin to be melted, its value ascertained and its equivalent returned in United States money. Last Monday he received word that the value of the coin had been ascertained and he might get his money. A young man who acts as runner for the bank was sent to the Assay Office with the receipt of the coin, which he delivered to Superintendent Mason, who gave him in return a check on the Sub-Treasury for $10,288. Check in hand, the "runner" bounded back to the bank, which is only a block away. When he arrived there he was dumfounded to discover that

THE CHECK WAS LOST.

He must have dropped it on the way and the wind had blown it away. He retraced his steps but could not find it. This was the story he told Mr. McTavish, who has no reason to doubt its truth. Mr. McTavish's first step was to advertise for the lost check and then apply to Superintendent Mason for a duplicate, which is always given by banks in cases of this kind. To his astonishment, Mr. Mason declined to sign a duplicate check.

"What is the reason?" asked Mr. McTavish.

"Look at that law," answered Mr. Mason, and opening a volume of the Revised Statutes he pointed to section 5, page 646, which reads as follows: "Whenever any original check is lost, stolen or destroyed, disbursing officers and agents of the United States are authorized, after the expiration of six months and within three years from the date of such check to issue a duplicate check, and the Treasurer, assistant treasurers and designated depositories of the United States are directed to pay such duplicate checks upon notice and proof of the loss of the original checks, under such regulations in regard to their issue and payment and upon the execution of such bonds, with sureties to indemnify the United States, as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe. This section shall not apply to any check exceeding in value the sum of $1,000."

"This," said Mr. Mason, "prevents me from duplicating the check for $10,288."

Mr. McTavish went to Assistant Treasurer Acton, who advised him to apply to Director-General of the Mint Burchard. This he did Yesterday Mr. McTavish received a reply from Mr. Burchard

MAKING THE SAME RULING

as did Mr. Mason, telling him that his only remedy was to apply to Congress to pass a special act for his relief. Congress does not meet till December, and then it is doubtful if the bill would get through in several months, so that the prospect does not please Mr. McTavish in the least. He will now appeal to Secretary Manning, who has large powers in the interpretation of the statutes, and who, as a former bank officer, will appreciate Mr. McTavish's peculiar predicament. He has also consulted lawyers, who are of the opinion that a check is not payment, and that the Government must pay to the bank $10,288 in cash, if it cannot do so by duplicate check.

The case excites great interest in bank circles, and the opinion is general that there should be some modification of the law to prevent a repetition of this case, which is said to be entirely unparalleled in the history of the Government. The law was framed, of course,

TO PROTECT THE GOVERNMENT

against any possibility of loss. A lost or stolen check, properly indorsed, falling into the hands of an innocent party, is a good claim against the party drawing it. So the Government, to protect itself, declines to duplicate any check above $1,000 in amount, according to the law which, in this instance, injures an innocent party.

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TEXAS TOPICS.

State Land Board Meeting—Murderers Sentenced—Female Duelists.

Austin, May 2.—The State Land Board will meet to-day and adopt rules and regulations for the sale and lease of State lands. It is believed the minimum lease price will be fixed at five cents an acre. Col. Ashbel Smith was yesterday appointed one of the members of the Board of University regents.

Dallas, May 2.—Joe Williams was yesterday found guilty of murdering Bill Gaitlier near Denison and was given a life sentence. So also was Jas. Hunnicult, who was found guilty of murdering F. E. Humphries.

Fort Worth, May 2.—Lou Bell and Belle Williams fought a duel with bowie knives at River Park, on the Trinity River, last night. The fight was a desperate one and resulted in Lou Bell's receiving five horrible wounds in the arms, breast and face. She will probably die.

Gainesville, May 2.—Cattle stealers made a raid on John Young's pasture and drove off eighteen beef steers into the Indian Territory. A posse of citizens are in pursuit.

Jefferson, May 2.—Frank Culbertson, who killed Oclo Reid, was released on bond yesterday, after preliminary trial.

Sherman, May 2.—Joe Smart, who, with John Allison, killed Bob Allison in 1882, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life yesterday.

San Antonio, May 2.—Malto Martinez has been jailed at Hidalgo, charged with murdering Wm. Nobles, March 22.

Waco, May 2.—Five skeletons were found at the foot of Jackson street on the Brazos yesterday. The spring wool clip is coming in freely at an average of 360 sacks a day.

A TRADUCER THRASHED.

Cashed a Forged Check—A Clerk's Crime—Missouri Matters.

Springfield, May 2.—Frank A. Forshee and a party of friends administered a terrible whipping yesterday to Ed. Stewart, colored, for mailing insulting letters to Miss Dora Forshee. Stewart claims the letters were written by a party at Clinton, Mo., and given him to mail. An effort will be made to discover and punish the writer.

Richmond, May 2.—Milton Flournoy, clerk in the Probate Judge's offices, was arrested last night for forgery. He has heretofore bore an excellent character.

Lexington, May 2.—George Hare was brought here yesterday from Springfield. He is charged with having cashed a forged check on the Independence Bank at Odessa.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rev. George Curry, D.D., master of the Charter House, London, is dead.

Several shocks of earthquake shook numerous parts of Austria, Friday.

Panama has been in charge of the national troops since Thursday, and everything is quiet.

Small-pox in virulent form has broken out among the Canadian voyageurs, homeward bound.

Herr Bohm, leader of the German exploring expedition to Lake Moero, East Africa, was recently killed by natives.

John Keenan, a burglar, was shot and killed Friday by a constable and posse of citizens near Charleston, Iowa.

The decrease in the national debt for April was $5,464,596 38, the total decrease since June 30, 1884, being $50,075,229 98.

The total population of Chili is 2,237,949, of whom the married population is only 598,312; less than one-fourth of the whole.

Joseph Wise, an American, was sentenced in the City of Mexico to nine years in the Penitentiary for attempting to murder his paramour.

Max Blum, the New York Socialist, has been committed for trial at Philadelphia for causing the explosion in the installment house of L. Stein & Co.

Clark Allison, an American sailor, has been imprisoned nine months in a Spanish dungeon at Valencia, awaiting trial for intoxication and assault on a watchman.

Dr. Koch, the celebrated German cholera expert, has been chosen a professor in the University of Berlin. He was also the recipient some time ago of the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

Oscar Meyer, charged with the murder of Herman Kraus at St. Albans, N. Y., took a dose of morphine, mercury and tin, Friday, with suicidal intent, confessed his crime and then failed to die. He avows he will try it again.

The disproportion between the tax on beer and on whisky is a source of grievance to the Irish and ...ch members of Parliament. They growl be... the whisky tax is increased a half-penny a ...nd the beer tax only three farthings a gal-

...an who committed the express robbery ...omington, Ind., is still at large. He got ...ll, with about $1,000. Davis and Webber, who were shot, are still alive, though ...ill not recover. Detectives are working

...resignation of Miss Kate Stephens, pro... Chair of Greek language and literature ... State University at Lawrence, is cre... talk. Her sex and a lack of re...s are said to have been the causes ...removal.

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Announcements.

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LUMPKIN'S LOVE.

Miss Olive Gordon's Experience as an Old Man's Darling.

A Rich Broker's Infatuation for a Pretty Red-Headed Girl—The Fond and Jealous Lover Chastises His Adored One With a Rawhide and is Sued for Heavy Damages.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, May 2.—Miss Olive Gordon is an exceedingly pretty young lady of 19 years. Her eyes are those of which the poets dream. Her cheeks are red, are red as the roses. Her ruby lips are full and tempting. Rich auburn curls are her pride. These attractions, combined with a splendidly developed figure and charming conversational powers, have made her numerous admirers. She is a native of Long Island and is related to some of the first families residing near the sea shore. It was in February last that Miss Gordon visited New York City. She boarded in a well-known up-town house. After a few days she formed the acquaintance of Mr. Gilmer A. Lumpkin of the firm of Skidmore, Brown & Co., stock brokers at No. 40 Broadway. It is needless to say that Mr. Lumpkin, who is a portly gentleman of about 52, was smitten by the beauty of the girl. Although he has an invalid wife, who is confined to the house most of the time, he contrived to meet Miss Gordon very many times. She was pleased with his attentions, and readily accompanied him to places of amusement and on drives in the park. This intimacy continued for several months, and scarcely a night passed, it is said, that the two were not in one another's company.

About the 1st of March, it appears, Lumpkin became exceedingly jealous of his new acquaintance. He accused her of intimacy with other gentlemen. She denied and assured him of her constancy. He would not believe her, and, as Miss Gordon states, endeavored to punish her by

ABUSE OF NO COMMON CHARACTER.

Frequently he was accustomed to slap her in the face and pour maledictions on her head, for alleged infidelity. Finally, his conduct became so unbearable that the girl left him and fled to Brooklyn. On her arrival there Miss Gordon sought legal advice from Counselor A. J. Spencer, the well-known lawyer, whose officers are in the Garfield building. She related to him the circumstances of her relations with Lumpkin, and as a result notice of a suit in the Supreme Court was at once served upon Mr. Lumpkin. The charge preferred against him was an aggravated assault. Ten thousand dollars is the sum demanded for the abuse Miss Gordon claims to have suffered at his hands. Mr. Lumpkin has as yet filed no answer. It is probable that the suit will not take place until the October term. Miss Gordon's affidavit tells a most extraordinary story. Your correspondent, however, listened to the tale yesterday as told from her own lips.

Miss Gordon was found seated in a luxuriously furnished room just in sight of the City Hall clock. She had just come in from a walk, and her cheeks were aglow with healthful color. She was attired in a richly beaded black satin dress, over which a glove-tight silk jersey of the same color was worn. Upon her head rested a coquettish bonnet, in the trimming of which rested a bird of brilliant plumage. Upon her hands were gloves of undressed buff kid, and around her wrists tinkled many silver bangles. Miss Gordon greeted her visitor cordially, and invited him to a seat.

MISS GORDON'S STORY.

"I think it was about the 1st of February that I made his acquaintance. Although I knew him to be a married man, still I, like many other girls of my age, thought only of amusement. He became very attentive to me, and made himself so agreeable that I grew to like him extremely. He took me driving, and paid me every attention that I could desire. He came to me one day about three or four weeks after I met him, and accused me of being unfaithful to him. In vain did I protest my innocence. Nothing would convince him that his suspicions were unfounded. Day after day this continued. Finally accusations came to blows. In his rage he would cuff me and slap my face until I would scream with pain."

"But what caused him to thrash you with a rawhide?"

"I will tell you. On the evening of March 5 I met Mr. Lumpkin on Fourteenth street. I had a few days previously left him because of his cruel treatment. He begged me to return, and promised to treat me ever after with affection. I was acquainted at a boarding-house in Thirteenth street, and he suggested that we should go there and talk the matter over. I consented. He left me at the door, saying he wished to step around the corner, and he would return in a few moments. I entered the house and went at once to a room that I had sometimes occupied."

"And did he return?"

"You would have been so impressed had you been there. When he entered he carried in his hand a rawhide."

Miss Gordon at this point handed the newsman a whip usually used by ladies who are fond of horseback riding.

A BRUTAL BEATING.

"When I discovered that he carried this weapon I asked him what it meant," continued Miss Gordon. "'This is for you,' he exclaimed, as if much enraged. He again began to accuse me of infidelity, and, when I refused to admit the fault, he sprang upon me, seized my wrists and bound my hands together with a silk handkerchief. He pinioned my feet and then threw me on my couch. I attempted to scream, but he placed his hand over my mouth. I was so taken by surprise and terrified that I doubt if I could have made myself heard in the next room, had my mouth been free."

"What then?"

"He bared my back and then demanded that I should confess that I had been unfaithful to him. I couldn't speak. Then he brought that whip down upon my shoulders and back. He acted like a demon as he plied the lash. For a time I suffered the most excruciating pain. Finally, I fainted dead away. I don't remember how long I lay there, but when I recovered consciousness I found myself unable to stand for a time. I finally tore away my bonds and dragged myself to a looking-glass and saw that my back and shoulders were literally covered with ridges. The blood trickled from the wounds, and the sight really made me feel like fainting again. I looked about and found that Mr. Lumpkin had disappeared. As soon as I had recovered sufficient strength I dressed myself and hurried from the house. Just as I was about to leave a friend came from the parlor, and on seeing my pale face asked what the matter was. I remember saying that I had been whipped, but without waiting to reply to more questions, I hastened to the street. I called a passing cab and was driven to my boarding place up town."

"Did your injuries prove serious?"

"I was confined to my room for weeks. I suffered intensely from my wounds. I ascertained that Lumpkin was endeavoring to find me out, so, just as soon as my condition would permit,

I ESCAPED FROM NEW YORK

and sought refuge in Brooklyn. Until very recently I have been much broken in health, owing to the brutal treatment I suffered. I am now feeling much better, and few would believe that I had ever experienced such abuse."

"Mr. Lumpkin was not intoxicated when he beat you, was he?"

"I don't think he had been drinking. He was, I believe, perfectly sober. The trouble seemed to be with his temper. I propose now to see whether a man can beat a woman to death without some reparation. To that end I sought the advice of Mr. Spencer, and the case is in his hands. This is not Mr. Lumpkin's first offence of the kind, if I am not incorrectly informed. He boasted to me just before I left him, that he had thirteen other girls on the string. He will never have a chance to beat me again."

Gilmer A. Lumpkin is the head of the firm of Skidmore, Brown & Co. The firm has offices at Nos. 411, 953 and 1247 Broadway, and at No. 639 Fourth avenue. He is a Virginian by birth, and, although over 50 years old, does not look to be more than 35. He has been in the brokerage business in Boston and Philadelphia and failed in both places. His intimate friends call him "Gil." He is the head and tail of the firm of Skidmore, Brown & Co. The man in charge of the branch office at No. 953 Broadway told your correspondent last evening that Mr. Lumpkin had ceased to be a partner in the firm. He understood that he had drawn out his money and retired.

MR. LUMPKIN'S STORY.

Mr. Lumpkin was found in an elegantly furnished flat, on the third-floor of No. 139 East Sixteenth street. He said of the charge against him: "That is a shame. The charges made against me are entirely unfounded. Over six weeks ago, while I was in the Issis on Fourteenth street, with a friend, I noticed a red-headed girl sitting at a table alone. I told my friend that she looked lonely, and got him to bring her over to the table at which we were sitting. She said that she was hard up. She was raggedly dressed. I gave her money with which to buy an outfit. I think I gave her $250. Some days later she told me that the woman in whose house she lived had taken away all the money I gave her. I sent a friend to the house to get her effects away, but the mistress presented a further claim of about $50 for her board, which I paid. When apartments were procured for her elsewhere, she told me that she wanted to give up the kind of life she was leading. She wanted to return to her folks, but she did not tell me where she lived. The last demand that she made on me was for $17 to pay her way home. I gave her the money and she thanked me kindly. That was the last I saw of her. I did not see her altogether half a dozen times. The charges which she made against me are without foundation. I never spoke an angry word to her, far less whipping her with a rawhide. It is simply a piece of blackmail. She is a girl without character, but of her connection I know nothing. This is not a new matter to me. Over two weeks ago I was informed that I would be prosecuted formally, unless I paid a certain amount of money. I declined to be made the victim of a blackmail and defied the lawyer who represented the girl. He told me that if I paid $1,200 the matter would be settled, and that the girl would withdraw her complaint. I declined to make any kind of a compromise. You see the result now. I never harmed the girl in anyway. I befriended and helped her to lead a better life, and this is the reward I get."

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THE BLACK HUSSAR.

Production of Millocker's New Operetta at the Thalia.

"Der Feldprediger," the German Composer's Latest Work—A Sprightly and Meritorious Musical Absurdity—The Success of Herr Lube, Fraulein Roberg and Other Performers.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, May 2.—The first performance in the United States of "Der Feldprediger" which is to be made known to English audiences as "The Black Hussar," occurred at the Thalia Theater last evening. "Der Feldprediger" is Millocker's latest operetta and its success in Germany has, from all accounts, been great and durable. As represented by German actors for the entertainment of a German audience, its impressiveness is readily understood. The comedians for whom Herr Millocker's librettists are in the habit of writing can diffuse a great deal of merriment, even when both the situations and the language of the book are not particularly felicitous, by their powers of characterization, and the sprightly tunes of the score are always rattled off with a spirit and an expressiveness that more than make amends for vocal and technical shortcomings. The great element of popularity dwelling in "Der Feldprediger," however, is its patriotism. The old-time feeling that, twenty years ago, impelled an American audience to break out in applause when the name of Washington was spoken has long since died out, but the

STRAINS OF A GERMAN WAR SONG

and the waving of a German flag never fail, to this day, to kindle enthusiasm in a German assemblage. Millocker's new opera contains in the second act all that is required to awaken popular feeling, and the excitement rose to fever heat last evening when, after a protracted campaign, the fatherland's forces, wearing freshly-laundried white trousers, marched upon the scene and formed a tableau of which Marshal Blucher, smoking a short pipe and astride of a hairy but restive steed, was the central figure. Whether this portion of the operetta will appeal as eloquently to English spectators remains to be seen, but, as most of its incidents afforded amusement last evening, there is no reason to doubt that its effect, when the original text is clothed in the vernacular, will be good. We shall not undertake to rehearse the story of "Der Feldprediger." Some idea of its nature will be conveyed in the statement that it turns upon a supposititious episode of the war of 1812-13, during which Germany, united in a "league of virtue," was struggling to shake off the yoke of Napoleon. The hero of the piece is an emmissary of the league, and he is pursued by the French. The latter are thrown off the track and induced to arrest in his stead an absurd old village magistrate, dwelling in the hamlet of Trautenfels with two pretty daughters, one of whom the hunted individual finally weds. The complications growing out of this state of affairs, the successive occupation of the village by French, German and Russian troops, and the quick changes of political faith of the village magistrate, who has

PICTURES OF THE CZAR

and Emperor set back to back and whirled around by means of a crank, to meet the emergencies of the hour, fill the three acts into which the operetta is divided. These acts are of uneven merit. The first is excellent, the second passable, and the third rather unsatisfactory. Millocker's music is bright, facile, arranged with a thorough appreciation of vocal effect, and quite devoid of originality or character. A patriotic song, supplied with plenty of martial clangor, was encored in the first act, but more on account of its sentiments than because of its worth. A lively trio, a harmonious and, strange to say, prayerful ensemble that reminded one, in respect of the situation, of "La Juive," and a charmingly written finale, were the conspicuous numbers in the first act, which is to be mentioned as the best in a lyric and dramatic sense. In the second act an animated quarrel scene between the male and female inhabitants of Trautenfels, a conventional but daintily accompanied duet for tenor and soprano, a Russian song, marked by barbaric rhythm and tone, color and an elaborate and highly and impressive finale in which "Portant Pour La Syrie" precedes a national German strain, and in which, too, the leading of the voices and the treatment of the band show the hand of a very skilled musician and master of stage effect. All were rewarded by encores and applauded to the echo. The third act was not notably interesting. Mr. Amberg has placed "Der Feldprediger" on the boards with judgment and liberality. It is

ACTED AND SUNG TO PERFECTION,

and with all the heartiness and earnestness for which the work of his company has long been commended. Even in Herr Lube's wildest absurdities there is no suggestion of the clown. His village magistrate is absurd, but his foibles are depicted by a comedian and not by a mimic or an acrobate. Herr Lube, of course, carried off the larger share of the honors of the performance, but Fraulein Roberg and Fraulein Seebold, and Herren Schutz and Rank, claim almost as unreserved praise, while each of the numerous minor personages had an efficient representative. The scenic attire of the operetta left nothing to be wished for. There was a profusion of new and brilliant uniforms, a large array of banners, a brass band in marching order, a fiery steed and a peaceable lamb. Needless to say that both the chorus and orchestra were up to the familiar standard. At the close of the second act the artists, the conductor—Herr Poelz—the stage manager and Mr. Amberg were summoned before the curtain.

THE HIGHLAND BANK FAILURE.

A School House Blown Down—Discharged Workmen—Illinois Items.

Highland, May 2.—The principal sufferers in the failure of the banking firm, F. Ryhiner & Co., are: Mr. Grafenried, $40,000; John Shelly, $20,000; Helvetia Milk Condensing Company, $5,000; Dr. Knoebel, $5,000; Adolph Reugger, $3,900; Mr. Berneys, $2,100; Steven Schwartz, $1,200, and Wenter Lorenz, $1,100.

Red Bud, May 2.—A terrible storm yesterday blew down a brick school house at Evansville. The school was filled with children, but only the daughter of Valentine Wehrman, 9 years old, was killed. The following were seriously injured: George, John and Joseph Becker, Willie Gray, Louis Spurgeon, Lizzie Megcroft, Bertha and Leona Bilderback, Nettie and Alice Walle and Henry Schroeer.

Mattoon, May 2.—The Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad has dismissed about thirty shop men and put the balance on eight hours time. Fifteen firemen have also been discharged.

Centralia, May 2.—The Chicago Zouaves, Taylorville Guards, and five companies from Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, passed through here yesterday en route to the Mobile encampment.

STRANGLED AND SHIPPED.

The Body of an Italian Found Packed in a Trunk at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 2.—Another trunk murder mystery was brought to light here yesterday evening. While the baggagemen were removing the trunks yesterday morning from train No. 8, which left Chicago Thursday afternoon, they detected a peculiar and disagreeable odor, which was finally traced to one of the trunks. In the evening it was opened and discovered to contain the body of a man tied up with ropes. The body is that of an Italian, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, with a clean-shaven face and would weigh about 150 pounds. A Post Office money order found in his pocket had on it the name Phillippi Coruso. A post-mortem revealed that death had resulted from strangulation. It is supposed at Chicago that the trunk was shipped by three Italians whose names are unknown.

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A ROMANTIC REUNION.

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From the Kansas City Times.

A most dramatic scene, the sequel to a most romantic tale, occurred a few days since in the store of the well-known druggist, Mr. J. W. Swope, on West Ninth street, the occasion being the meeting, after a separation of twenty years, between Mr. Swope and his father, Mr. C. M. Swope. The story is interesting in the extreme. Twenty years ago, in 1865, the father, then a resident of Adams County, Pa., and a strong Southern sympathizer, quarreled with his wife, whose sympathies had been with the Union side all through the war. The stirring incidents of the war furnished frequent disputes, and the breach, instead of healing, was widened by other differences, so that at the close of the great contest each discovered the undesirability of their union. Finally Mr. Swope, out of desperation, one day proposed a most novel plan of settlement. "I will toss up this quarter," he said, "heads, I go, tails, I stay, and all our disagreements shall be forgotten." The wife agreed, the coin was tossed and heads decided that he should go. Hurriedly arranging his affairs, and leaving his wife a liberal share of the property, he took his departure. While the singular transaction was being made, Mr. Swope glanced out of the window and saw his little 5-year-old son disappearing over the hill on his way to school. He never saw him again until the meeting occurred the other day.

Mr. Swope went to Pittsburg and engaged in business. He traveled in every State and Territory in this country and visited Europe. But he never set foot in Adams County. His son grew up and moved to this city and married. His wife procured a divorce and married also. Although he never saw his son, he managed to keep track of him, and learning of his son's presence in this city, and having occasion to pass through here on his way to Salina, Kan., where he owns a large tract of land, he determined to call on him. Finding his address in the directory, he took a car and stopped at a store the front of which was surmounted by a sign bearing his son's name. He entered, but failed to see anybody bearing a resemblance to himself. He asked if he was in the right place, and was told that Mr. Swope had moved across the street. Turning around, he saw a young man he at once recognized as his son. He was talking to a lady, whom he afterward ascertained to be his son's wife.

Crossing the street he disclosed his identity. The meeting was as affecting as the circumstances warranted. The father and son were soon on the best of terms, and the latter introduced his wife. They all took tea together and the father, learning that his son voted the Democratic ticket, expressed satisfaction at the training his mother had given him. He left the next day for Salina. Mr. Swope has acquired considerable property in his twenty years' jaunt alone and expects to make his home in the future in Salina, as the climate benefits heart disease, a malady with which he is affected.

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Passed Through the Straits.

Marquette, Mich., May 2.—The steamer Alpena has arrived at St. Ignace, being the first boat to go through the straits this season. She has been for three years the first on the list. The steamer Alpena encountered no ice till just before coming near St. Ignace dock. It is reported, however, there are vast fields of ice in the vicinity of Waugashance, miles in extent, and that sail vessels cannot hope to get through for several days yet.



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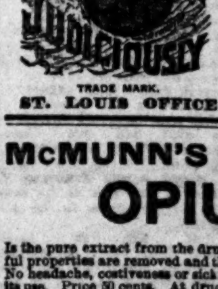
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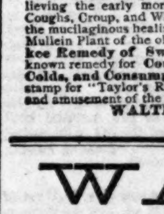
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Sheriff's Sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a pluries special execution and order of sale issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1885, of said Court, and to me directed under a decree of said Court in case No 84,768, wherein Robert M. Bevin, James T. Bevin, Mary Alice Bevin, Eliza A. Jackson (formerly Eliza A. Bevin, wife of Robert A. Jackson) and Robert A. Jackson, heirs at law of William T. Bevin, deceased, are plaintiffs and Robert W. Powell, John F. Lee, jr., and Thomas Ward McManus are defendants which said judgment and decree was affirmed by the Supreme Court of Missouri.

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest of the said Robert M. Bevin, James T. Bevin, Mary Alice Bevin, Eliza A. Jackson (formerly Eliza A. Bevin, wife of Robert A. Jackson) and Robert A. Jackson, heirs at law of William T. Bevin, deceased, therein, which said real estate is situated, lying and being in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and is charged with the lien of the decree herein and described as follows, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, beginning at a point on the south front line of Chestnut street, distant eastwardly one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet from the intersection of said south line with the east line of Twenty-first street; thence westwardly along said south line fifty-six (56) feet and four (4) inches; thence southwardly and parallel with Twenty-first street seventy-three (73) feet and five and one-half (5½) inches to an alley; thence eastwardly along the north line of said alley fifty-six (56) feet and four (4) inches; thence northwardly with the same parallel as before seventy-three (73) feet and five and one-half (5½) inches to the point of beginning, bounded on the north by Chestnut street, on the south by said alley, on the east by property lately belonging to James H. Lucas, deceased, and on the west by Charles H. Turner.

And I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF MAY, 1885,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, as directed in said decree, the said property and all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Robert M. Bevin, James T. Bevin, Mary Alice Bevin, Eliza A. Jackson, formerly Eliza A. Bevin, wife of Robert A Jackson, and Robert A. Jackson, of, in and to the above described property, charged with the lien of the decree herein, to satisfy said special execution and decree and costs.

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